

LAND DISPUTE LEADS TO KENTUCKY MURDER

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 5.—A general battle over the possession of land in the Kentucky mountains, in which one man was killed and three others badly wounded, was reported here today from Ford county. Ance Miller was killed, ed. John Meadows and Walter Louis Miller, Harrison Miller and Osborne, members of the opposing faction were arrested and are reported to be in jail at Prestonburg. The Millers drove Walter Osborne and his family from their home and they then took refuge at the Meadows' home, where they barricaded the house, the Millers fighting from behind trees, according to the reports received. It was said that the house was bullet riddled when the battle was over. The Millers claim that they owned the ground where Osborne and Meadows were.

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FRUSTRATE ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP BIG BRIDGE

SEARCHLIGHT THWARTS A PLOTTER

Montreal, Feb. 5.—What is believed to have been an attempt to blow up the Victoria Bridge was frustrated last night by militia guards, it was learned today. About midnight the guards noticed a man making his way toward the bridge on the ice. He was picked out by the searchlights and when challenged retreated without answering. About four o'clock a man was again discovered trying to reach the bridge from the ice. When he refused to answer a challenge he was fired at but succeeded in making his escape. An investigation started by the militia authorities has convinced them that an attempt to destroy the bridge was intended. The Victoria bridge crosses the St. Lawrence and is used by the Grand Trunk Railway and the Delaware and Hudson Railway. It is a mile and a half in length and has been guarded by soldiers since the outbreak of the war.

VIOLATION OF TRUST LAW IS CHARGED

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 5.—Suit was filed in the United States district court here today charging the Colton-Gardner Paper Company, Middletown, Ohio, and 53 others with having violated the civil section of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law insofar as it has to do with restraint of trade. The suit was filed by the Chicago Oyster Shell Company and \$300,000 damages are asked. The petition alleges that the fifty-four defendants who are from various parts of the country had been conducting regular independent competitive concerns doing business in the manufacture and sale of paper board up to September 5, 1905. At that time it alleges, the Paper Board Association was formed and that this has served to restrain and destroy competition and inflate prices.

SPECIAL COMMISSION APPOINTED TO PROBE DESTRUCTION OF CANADIAN PARLIAMENT HOUSE



Canadian-parliament buildings at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 5.—Sir Robert Borden, the Premier, announced today that the government proposes appointing a commission of three to investigate the cause of a fire which destroyed the parliament buildings. He has asked the opposition leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to name one of the three commissioners. They will be armed with far-reaching authority and will have the dominion secret service at their disposal. The investigation will begin at once.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 5.—Charles Strong, the opera singer arrested here last night on suspicion of having been connected with the fire in the parliament houses at Ottawa on Thursday night, was released today from jail here on orders from the dominion government. Strong said he expected to leave for Chicago early this afternoon.

German spies are believed by the Canadian government to have destroyed the historic parliament building at Ottawa. The central building, which had two wings, was 470 feet in length and had a tower 270 feet high. To the rear of the central building was the library of parliament, a polygonal structure with a dome. The senate chamber was to the right of the entrance and the house of commons to the left.

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MRS. MOHR'S FATE IN JURY'S HANDS

(Bulletin)
Providence, R. I., Feb. 5.—At 2:45 o'clock this afternoon no word had come from the jury which at that time had been considering the case for four hours.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 5.—The case of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, Cecil Brown and Henry H. Spellman, charged with the murder of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, the woman's husband, was given to the jury at 10:45 o'clock today.

Judge Stearns in his charge to the jury declared it was their duty if they concluded the state had proved its case to say "Guilty", whatever the consequences in each case or in any case.

"Pay no regard to the fact that one defendant is a woman and two are colored men. They are three citizens on trial and I charge you not to allow any prejudice or feeling, excepting an honest desire to be impartial justice, to enter your minds.

"All three defendants are indicted together, but you will bring in three verdicts. The verdicts will be individual as though there had been three separate trials.

The court asserted that under the law an accessory cannot be convicted unless one or both of the principals is found guilty and therefore that it was logical that the jury first determine whether Brown and Spellman were guilty. Discussing the testimony of George W. Heald, Dr. Mohr's chauffeur, who turned state's evidence, the court said the reliance to be placed on his story rested with the jurors.

"It is a puzzling figure in this case," said the judge.

"It is a fair question how much of his statement is true and how much is false."

The court said no confession was made by Mrs. Mohr but that according to the state she had made threats against her husband. It was for the jury to determine the value of the alleged threats.

Inasmuch as confessions are only to be taken as against the persons making them, it was Bordenaux. Dr. Ponce said that pointed out, the alleged confessions of Brown and Spellman were not to be considered as against Mrs. Mohr.

Mrs. Mohr at 3 o'clock this afternoon made the following statement through her counsel, Arthur Cushing:

"I am confident of acquittal—hopeful that the jury will let me go back to my children. At the same time I naturally feel anxious as to what the verdict will be."

She had been waiting for some time in her attorney's office near the court house for the jury's verdict.

WIFE OF AMERICAN CONSUL TO CHINA



Mrs. Lester Maynard.

ACCUSE THE SPANISH OF LAYING MINES

New York, Feb. 5.—Charges that Spanish fishermen were being employed by the Germans to lay mines off French ports were made today by Ship Surgeon Ponce who arrived here on board the French liner Chicago from Bordeaux. Dr. Ponce said that numerous mines had been placed in the mouth of the Gironde river and that he saw a British and a Spanish ship blown up in that neighborhood.

Billy Butt In Times Weather Man



Went to the Masonic Club bowlers' banquet last night and after partaking of that menu, I'm viewin' the return of my regular tin can fare with considerable apprehension. Them Masonic fellows surely do treat a goat fine. Gettin' back to the weather, I guess now that we've had a bit of 'risin' temperature a spell of cold won't hurt. Here's for tomorrow.

Ohio—Snow flurries and colder tonight. Cold wave in west portion. Sunday fair and colder except probable snow flurries near Lake Erie.

Kentucky—Fair tonight and Sunday. Much colder with cold wave.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Colder Sunday.

HEARING ON THE BRANDEIS NOMINATION

Washington, Feb. 5.—Public hearings on the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, to the supreme court bench will be held by the senate Judiciary sub-committee, beginning next Wednesday.

The first thing to be taken up, it was said, would relate to Mr. Brandeis' former connection with the United Shoe Machinery Company. Later Clifford Thorne, of Iowa, will be heard regarding Mr. Brandeis' attitude toward the recent five percent railroad rate case.

The Young Lady Across the Way



Asked the young lady across the way if she took any interest in the service and she said she enjoyed tea at afternoon receptions and enjoyed it very much.

POUCH OF MAIL IS MISSING

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 5.—Post office inspectors today began a search for a bag of mail which was stolen Friday night from the platform of the East Norwood station of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad. The bag contained valuable mail it is said, collected at the various manufacturing plants in Norwood.

WILL PROBLE PURCHASE OF AUTO TAGS

Columbus, O., Feb. 5.—Thorough investigation of the system by which the state of Ohio buys its automobile tags was in prospect today, when it became known Auditor Donahy had held a voucher for payment of \$8,000 to the Davies Manufacturing Co., of Akron, which has the contract for making the 1916 tags.

Bride Of 8 Months Suicides

Cleveland, O., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Anna Kilecnyne, a bride of eight months, died today after drinking poison. She left a note saying she had taken her life, but giving no explanation.

Her little daughter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weber, of Oakland avenue, is seriously ill with bronchitis.

ITALIAN CABINET MAY RESIGN; FRICTION WITH THE BRITISH

Berlin, Feb. 5.—(Via Wireless to Sayville)—The following was given out for publication today by the Overseas News Agency: "Berlin newspapers give accounts of a speech made in Turin by Premier Salandra of Italy, in which he said:

"Be strong and united, in order to support the government and in order to replace the government with another if necessary. We are fighting in the trenches, and fighting in trenches exhausts forces. The moment may come when it will be necessary to retire behind the present front. I state this expressly in order to leave no room for erroneous interpretation. Then we shall retire in order to begin anew."

"This moment may come and the liberal monarchist party—the great party which made Italy

MANY ARE KILLED IN AN AIR ATTACK

Paris, Feb. 5.—An official Bulgarian report as forwarded from Athens to the Temps says that 470 men were killed and more than 800 wounded during the recent attack by French aeroplanes on Bulgarian camps.

Children Playing With Bomb Killed

Amsterdam, Feb. 5.—Ten children are reported to have been killed by an aeroplane bomb explosion at Cologne. The youngsters were playing in a ditch near the flying ground when they unearthed the bomb from a rubbish heap. A sentry near by shouted to the children to go away, whereupon one of the boys picked the thing up and threw it at the man. The bomb burst inflicting mortal injuries upon all the children, but the sentry was not hurt.

ARKANSAS CITY FLOODED, PEOPLE ARE LIVING ON THE LEVIES AND IN BOX CARS

Arkansas City, Ark., Feb. 5.—Arkansas City is flooded deeper than at any time in its history, and last night the water works and electric light plants were out of commission. Backwater is seven inches deeper in the city than during the 1913 flood. The entire town is inundated. People are living in second stories of their homes, on the levee and in box cars.

Pendleton is under water, but all of its inhabitants have either fled or have taken refuge in second stories of houses.

SOLDIERS GUARD GREEK DEPUTIES

Athens, Greece, Feb. 4.—At the elected president of the chamber of Deputies today Michael Theokis, brother of the recently deceased former premier was marked the day's proceedings.

BOY SCOUTS WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY WEEK

Very Attractive Program Arranged For Eventful Week

SUNDAY'S PROGRAM.

2:00 p. m., First Presbyterian Church.
Bugle—"Assembly Call."
Song—"National Anthem."
Invocation—C. W. Ridenour.
Violin Solo—Wm. Hopkins.
Introductory Remarks—Cecil Tidd.
Carnet Solo—Howard Lowry.
Address—Howard W. Graf.
Vocal Solo—Miss Alma Davis.
Address—Rev. John W. Dunning.
Music—By Boy Scout Trio.
Benediction—Bugle, "Taps."

Beginning with the big mass meeting for boys at the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, the Sixth Anniversary celebration of the founding of the Boy Scouts in America, will be started in Portsmouth.

This first meeting will in many respects be the greatest gathering of boys ever held in Portsmouth as it will be a joint meeting of boys and their fathers.

There will be seats for 500, and these will be served to those who come first. The speakers on the afternoon's program need no comment as both are well known, and always "deliver the goods." Howard Graf, better known as the Boy Scout Orator, will give one of his intensely interesting addresses using as his subject, "The Fight For Character," in which he pictures very realistically the boys struggle to overcome the many temptations which face him in life.

Rev. John Wirt Dunning, who is a general favorite among the boy scouts in Portsmouth will make his closing address as a citizen and scout worker in Portsmouth. He will speak on the subject, "Athletics and Christianity." Cecil Tidd, an assistant scoutmaster, will preside.

The music will be an especially attractive feature. William Hopkins will render as a violin solo, "Simple Confession," accompanied by Miss Dellert. Howard Lowry will also play a cornet solo. Miss Alma Davis will sing.

A cordial invitation is extended to every boy in the city between the ages of 12 and 18.

The remaining attractions of Anniversary Week will be the First Class Fraternity celebration on Monday night.

On Tuesday night the regular anniversary celebration will take place, presided over by Howard Graf, who has had charge of this particular feature for the past 3 years. The annual message of the national president will be read, and the address of the evening will be made by Judge Thomas C. Beatty, of the probate and juvenile court. Music will be

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JOHN S. SMITH SELLS HIS STOCK IN THE McDERMOTT STONE CO.

A deal was consummated Saturday whereby John S. Smith sold out his stock in the McDermott Stone Co., to Lafayette Taylor of this city and S. C. H. Kurzrock, of Columbus, they thus obtaining controlling interest

in the concern. Following the closing of the deal the company was reorganized with Mr. Taylor succeeding Mr. Smith as president, Mr. Kurzrock becoming vice president and S. J. McDermott remaining secretary and treasurer. The other directors are A. L. Reedy of Columbus and Mrs. Kurzrock.

Messrs. Taylor and Kurzrock became stockholders in the McDermott Company last year. Mr. Smith, who helped

organize the company 18 years ago, has decided to retire from business, at least for the present. He and Mrs. Smith expect to leave Sunday for Miami, Florida, where they will spend the winter, hoping to return in April.

Curtis-Ward Co. Gives Up Contract

After a meeting Saturday afternoon between Fred Ward of the Curtis-Ward Construction company, of Chicago, and William Faulconer, superintendent of the Rinehart-Dennis company, C. & O. Northern contractors is

announced that the latter company would take over the work and contracts of the Curtis-Ward company.

The Curtis-Ward Construction company with headquarters in Sciotoville were builders of concrete culverts and suppliers of sand and cement and other constructing materials to the numer-

ous construction contractors along the C. & O. Northern route. The Curtis-Ward people employed about thirty men who have left for their homes or found work with the other construction companies.

The Curtis-Ward people have been working for eight months. They have a large sand tipple at Sciotoville and one large motor truck. The Rinehart-Dennis company will proceed with the work of erecting the culverts and supplying of material to other companies. The Rinehart-Dennis people are working in the vicinity of Harrisonville.

VIADUCT TO BE COMPLETE SOON

Although delayed by high water Contractor L. E. Sturm has the new Lawton Run viaduct or overhead crossing completed up to Bent 9½ over the tracks and ought to complete the building of

all forms by February 15. With favorable weather the entire structure should be completed within six weeks' time. The foundations are all done and the plant used in their construction has been removed from the job.

GETS FINE POSITION

R. J. Williams, son-in-law of Capt. Crend Millstead, of this city, has just been appointed secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of Columbus, and his salary will be \$1800 per year. The appointment is for six years. Mr. Williams has frequently visited here and is secretary of the Police Commission, appointed some time ago to purchase a peace monument for the Capital grounds in Columbus.

Pow-wow Feb. 22

Seneca Tribe of Red Men, at its meeting Friday night, appointed Will Daehler, John Richter and Charles Hester as a committee to confer with White House Council, Daughters of Pocahontas, relative to arranging a "Washington's Birthday" celebration.

RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river continues slowly falling, the gauge registering 32.7 ft. Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. Packets since the high water have not been able to maintain a regular schedule. The Tacoma is due down Monday morning at 5 o'clock for Cincinnati and the steamer Greenwood up for Pomeroy at 2 p. m. Sunday.

There have been four steamboat accidents since January 5. The Pittsburgh and Charleston (W. Va.) packet steamer Kanawha sank at Dan 19 January 5 and seven lives were lost. Towboat Sam Brown blew up February 2 opposite Huntington, W. Va., and 12 lives were lost. The steamer Izema burned to water's edge February 2 at Point Pleasant, W. Va. She was a total loss and sank in the mouth of Kanawha river. There was no loss of life. Steamer Ohio burned at Parkersburg, W. Va., on the night of Feb. 2 and sank. No lives were lost. Old river men say all of these steamers carried fire insurance. The steamer Kanawha's insurance has been paid in full by a Cincinnati company.

Pittsburgh, Penn., Feb. 5.—It is now evident that but one packet boat will operate between Pittsburgh and Charleston, W. Va., for some time. According to word from Captains Harry Donahue and Fred Hornum, who purchased the Loxona recently, who are also owners of the boat, the latter boat will arrive at Point Pleasant, W. Va., in a few days, and will be placed in the docks at that point and given a thorough overhauling before being placed in the Pittsburgh and Charleston, W. Va., trade.

Awarded. "Rogers is a good natured fellow, but he seems to be dreadfully awkward at times." "Yes, whenever he tries to land a hand he puts his foot in it."—Boston Transcript.

WILL HOLD BIG MASS MEETING

Arrangements were made at Sunday, Feb. 13th is the date set for this meeting. It will be policy for those wishing to obtain a seat to be on hand at 2:15 as the meeting is scheduled to start promptly at 2:30. A prominent speaker has been secured to make the address, a speaker of national reputation and will speak on a subject of vital interest to all men who plod with pen or plow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tener have returned from Columbus where Mr. Tener attended a meeting of the Ice Cream Manufacturers' Association of Ohio.

MILL CREEK

Mr. Ulysses Porter, of Raden, was the pleasant guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lefe Porter, recently.

Mr. Frank Newman, of near Wamsleyville, was a business caller here Saturday.

Those that spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Teegarden and Mr. Wilson Shuler were as follows: Mr. John Heltzer and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Copas, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Copas, Mrs. Lillie Waters, Mrs. Lefe Porter, Mrs. Guy Johnson and Mr. Fred Knauff.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Linville, were the pleasant guests of Ed Waters and wife, Sunday.

Mr. Wylie Knauff and wife were business callers at Blue Creek Friday.

Several attended the funeral of Mr. Nelson McDaniel, who died Friday afternoon with heart trouble and was buried Saturday at this place in the Copas cemetery.

Mr. Harshie Potts delivered to baccos at West Union one day last week.

Mr. Fred Evans and his friend Miss Elma Bailey, both of Blue Creek, passed this place Wednesday enroute for West Union, where they were quietly married. Congratulations are extended.

Miss Olive Lewis entertained her friend, Miss Giddie Johnson, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Raymond Baldwin and his friend, Miss Dessa Waters, were at Brush Creek Sunday.

Mr. John Troutman, of Firebrick, Ky., is pending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, of Rally Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Liston, of Manchester, passed this place one day last week enroute to Wamsleyville.

Mr. Delbert Vogler, of Brush Creek, made a pleasant call here one day last week.

Mr. O. E. McHenry purchased a fine Jersey cow of Pearl Linville, Saturday.

Mr. Life Coleman was a local caller here Saturday.

Mr. Raymond Baldwin, of Blue Creek, made a pleasant call here Sunday.

Mrs. James Carr and mother, Mrs. Mary Boles, were the guests of the latter daughter, Mrs. Lillie Waters, one day last week.

Mr. Wylie Boles and Lon Evans delivered Mr. Evans' tobacco at West Union Monday.

SOME VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. John Warneke and daughter, Marjorie, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McDaniel, of Scioto Furnace.

Misses Laura Jenkins and Bessie Grishel were the pleasant guests of Minnie Fain, Sunday.

Mrs. Sylvester Birch is seriously ill at her home with pneumonia fever.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lemon, of Turkey Foot, spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bartie Beckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jenkins spent Sunday at the home of their uncle, Mr. Joseph Turner, near Dixon's Mill.

Miss Cecelia Sommer spent Sunday with Misses Helen and Anna Kitcher.

OBITUARY

Joseph Hornung.

Joseph Hornung, aged 76 years, a retired merchant and one of the pioneer citizens of the East End, died at the home of his wife, Mrs. William Meyer, of 2112 Eighth street, at 1:55 Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Hornung never fully recovered from the effects of a surgical operation he underwent last November. His death ends a long, useful and honorable career, one of his best known traits being his remarkable devotion and affection towards his family.

Mr. Hornung was born in Germany but had been a resident of Portsmouth for many years. He spent much time in research work as a mineral prospector, traveling perhaps every foot of ground in the hills surrounding Portsmouth and vicinity, he firmly believing that gold was to be found hereabouts.

Mr. Hornung is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Kyle, wife of a well known East End druggist and Mrs. John Weisenberger, of Van Wert, O., and a son, Joseph Hornung, Jr., of Indianapolis. The late well-known ball player, Wesley Hornung, was also a son, preceding his father in death last May. Mr. Hornung was a member of the German Methodist church.

Mrs. Eva S. York

Though afflicted for the past several years with paralysis death rather unexpectedly ended the sufferings of Mrs. Eva S. York, aged 47 years, who passed away at the family home No. 1801 Sixth street, Saturday morning at one o'clock.

Mrs. York had really been in serious shape for only the past several days, she developing complications. Her passing removes from this life a good Christian woman, kind and devoted wife and mother and a true lover of her home.

Mrs. York was born in the state of California where her late parents, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Westwood, of this city, lived during the early part of their married life. She was married twenty-six years ago to Harry York, a roll turner at the Whitaker-Glessner Company's plant, who survives her with one son, Leo D. York. A daughter, Miss Ethel, preceded the mother in death three years ago. She also leaves to mourn her death the following brothers and sisters: William S. Westwood of Detroit, Mich., Chas. Westwood of Cincinnati, J. D. Westwood, a Selby shoe factory foreman, Mrs. Amelia Melaney of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Emma B. Steahly of 1237 Eighteenth street. Mrs. York had been a member of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church since she was nineteen years of age.

The remains will be buried in the Wheelersburg cemetery probably Monday afternoon.

Funeral services will be conducted at the bereaved home by Rev. C. Lloyd Strecker Monday at 1 p. m.

Edward Brown

Edward Brown, a well known and highly regarded citizen, passed away Saturday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock, his death taking place at the family residence, 627 Seventh street, and was caused by heart failure following an attack of grip.

Mr. Brown was 47 years old and in addition to his faithful wife he leaves one son Paul aged 3 and two brothers, George and Frank Brown of this city. The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown.

Mr. Brown was for a number of years connected with the Adams Express company of this city. For the past 15 years he had been identified with Joseph Brown, a Gallia street merchant. For seven years he was in charge of the Bronson branch operated by Jos. Brown.

The deceased was a member of the Odd Fellows and of the All Saints church. He possessed many friends in the city who will be pained to learn of his death. Mr. Brown was a splendid business man and his passing away will be generally regretted.

(Funeral papers please copy.)

Funeral Sunday

The body of John Miller who was found frozen to death Friday morning near his home in Swanger Valley, will be buried Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Wheelersburg cemetery. The funeral will take place from the Harquard morgue.

Mrs. Virginia Smith

Mrs. Martha Smith of 430 Campbell avenue, received a telegram early Saturday morning announcing the death of her mo-

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her, Mrs. Virginia Smith, of Hindman, Ky. A later message said the funeral would be held on Saturday afternoon and Mrs. Smith was unable to attend on account of train connections.

The deceased was 74 years of age and recently suffered a dislocated hip. Death came at the home of her son, G. C. Smith, cashier of a bank at Hindman, Ky.

Carl Edward Harr

Carl Edward Harr, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Harr of Walsh, Greenup county, Ky., died at four o'clock Friday afternoon after a short illness of pneumonia. The deceased was born Oct. 17, 1915 being three months and seven days old at the time of death.

Four surviving children Minnie May, Oscar Lewis, Nannie and Inez are seriously ill with the malady.

The funeral will be held from the home, Sunday, with interment in the family cemetery near Walsh.

Baby Burt

George, three days' old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Burt, of Stanton avenue, New Boston, died Friday evening and the funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, interment being made in Greenlawn.

Mary Elizabeth Dearth

Mary Elizabeth Dearth, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dearth, of 1312 Waller street, died at 9:28 Saturday morning of diabetes, after a three months' illness. The deceased is survived by her parents and one sister, Ada.

The funeral services will be held from the home Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. B. F. Caudill in charge. Interment will be made in Greenlawn.

In Memoriam

In memory of Mrs. Mary K. Hubbard, who departed this life Saturday, Jan. 8, and was laid to rest in Greenlawn Tuesday, Jan. 11th: Dear sister Mary is waiting to meet us.

Over on the banks of that beautiful river; She's waiting with hands outstretched to greet us; For our souls must return to their Giver.

Her trials in this life were indeed hard to bear; But her faith in her God was strong to the last; She has gone to dwell with the host over there; Where God has prepared a haven of rest.

Let us strive while we journey through this vale of tears; To meet brothers and sisters who have gone on before; For our time here is brief—just a few short years; God grant we may meet her to part no more.

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AGAIN THE LITTLE BIT

We have two friends, who are going to do a fine part in developing the resources of Scioto county in apple raising.

They have their plans laid and as a beginning will purchase a tract of at least a hundred acres of hill land, bordering on a splendid neighborhood and close to a railroad. The first year they will plant one ten-acre apple orchard, but in order to get something out of the land sooner than can be expected from apples they will also set out peach trees on the patch. When the apples attain a good bearing stage the peaches will be cut down. Each year the size of the orchard will be doubled, at least as of the sort, and eventually it is expected to have the whole tract in fruits, though these may not necessarily be all of one kind. Variations may come with a change in market conditions over a stretch of several years. Our friends are going into the project methodically, with their eyes wide open, so to speak. They have been looking closely into conditions in the famous Lawrence county belt and they feel they will be able to fully equal the best there and even do better. One of them has, in a small way, made a rather unusual success in the quality of apples he has raised, and the partnership will work for two points, the finding of a market, in ample time before they are ready to go into it and the establishment and maintenance of a reputation for quality. So it looks to us they have all the plans well laid out and their undertaking is launched on the right basis. Particularly, we think, they show the best judgment in getting into a good neighborhood with near rail facilities and a purpose to hold to quality. Being in a progressive and prosperous section, others will not only soon be following them, but doing their best to pass them, thus the production of the particular area will rapidly increase, attracting more product buyers and better prices, and the section can the better make a distinctive name and class for itself.

Editor Crawford, of the Peoples Defender, West Union, pays a few mild, zephyr-like compliments to several of his dear friends in Adams county in this week's issue of his paper. Among those present at Crawford's party was J. E. Cross, state printer, and formerly of Portsmouth, who had threatened to explode some dynamite under Crawford. The valiant and unafraid editor comes right back and declares and deposes as follows:

"If Joey has any dynamite to let off he can't do it too soon for us for we have a barrel of nitro-glycerine which we are more than anxious to let go. Don't put it off too long or we may explode prematurely."

The Ground Hog is a feisty old chap. Here in Portsmouth he manipulated the weather so that he could not see his shadow and everybody threw up his hat and shouted we would have no more winter. In Chillicothe, only fifty miles away, the sun shone brightly, Mr. Ground Hog saw his shadow and, according to tradition, went back into his hole and will stay there for six weeks during which we will have severe winter weather. What better alibi could be desired? What room for an argument as one or the other prediction goes astray?

Street Superintendent Henry Ruel is considering the advisability of buying a street flusher and of flushing the business streets once or twice a week, in addition to sweeping them. This is being done in many cities and it certainly gives a better appearance to business streets.

Editor Lloyd Gehres of the Waverly Republican-Herald remarks that there has been a good deal of talk about Pike county needing a "capable man to represent it in the legislature." Apparently he knows just such a capable man for in the next breath he announces his own candidacy. Nothing like being sure of one's own ability in any line.

Every time a river steamboat burns up or blows up we work up a thrill and straightway increase our accident insurance against that trip we hope to make to the Mardi Gras by way of the rivers. However, we want to serve notice that if about one more boat blows up it's all off. We'll walk.

A BUSTER FOR HIS AGE



MILLER HAS A GRIEVANCE

Newton M. Miller seems to have just cause for complaint in the charge of base ingratitude he prefers against Governor Willis, who named Dr. E. H. Rorick, of Fayette, as member of the State Board of Administration, rejecting Miller's application. Miller in a formal statement claims responsibility for all of Willis' political advancement, says he has given more money for his cause than he could afford. He explains further that his rejection leaves him broken financially and politically.

"The governor persuaded me to accept a position at San Francisco which I could not afford to accept, except for my great desire to be of further help to him politically," says Miller. Taking a fling at the governor's advisers he says, "I believe, however, the governor made the appointment as he could best see it with such influence as he had surrounding him."

There was great question of Miller's fitness for the position but in reply to this Miller's friends point to the Philbrick appointment to the same board, and to others equally notorious. While they grant the selection of Dr. Rorick is well made, and above the standard of previous Willis appointments; they charge that it was really to mollify the Foraker contingent, and was brought about through the influence of former Senator Rorick, one of the old Foraker wheel horses in Ohio.

Efforts will be made to mollify Miller and it is said in capital circles that he can have the appointment of state purchasing agent if he wants it. Those who know Miller think that is the stake for which he has been playing.

Under the call of the state committee Scioto county Democrats are entitled to nine delegates to the platform convention which will be held at Columbus June 2nd. The delegates must be certified in before February 25th and they will be voted on at the primary April 25th. The delegates may be apportioned in any manner the controlling county committee may decree.

Oak Hill is showing signs of real life. Plans are under way for the establishment of a large canning factory which, when in operation, will employ 40 people. Good for Oak Hill. We predict that Editor Funk, will yet be running a daily in the town up on the B. & O. And then we will also have palace cars on this same road.

What the steel plant means to Portsmouth is shown by the figures showing the volume of business done by the company which operates the plant here and others at Wheeling. Portsmouth's biggest single industry certainly deserves well of the town.

As the innocent bystander in the European war Uncle Sam is having the usual troubles of the noncombatant.

AND SOME WONDER

It may be recalled, on slight reflection, that during the construction period of the water works, more bonds and still more bonds were called for at intervals, until the final cost about doubled the original contract.

No enlightenment was ever given the tax payers why this was so, but since the unfortunate collapse of the reservoir and the growing evidence of the inefficiency of the entire system, a fact is cropping out here and there that goes far to explain why expenditures excessively exceeded estimates. For instance, the contract price of the reservoir was to be \$56,000. Somebody conceived the idea it wouldn't hold the supply originally figured so its dimensions were increased ten feet in length and breadth and the cost raised to \$86,000. Most people figure that adding ten feet to a reservoir somewhere around 300 feet long and wide wouldn't cost two-thirds more, but these do not know how obliging and complaisant engineers can and do figure.

It may be those ten feet would have cost more had not the seemingly happy thought entered somebody's mind to thin the floor from five inches to one or two and put the stuff in the additional wall.

And thus we come to another remarkable thing. They tell us there was seldom any city inspector on the job. Now that is hard to believe, not because there ought to have been one—not at all, with one nothing different would have happened and his hiring would simply have been a few more hundreds thrown at the birds—but we don't see why a chance like that to place some henchman was passed up. Somebody must have gone deaf, dumb and blind and been paralyzed besides.

We are completely lost in admiration for the volume of testimony produced against Patrolman Anderson Henderson in support of the charges brought against him by the Kaps administration. Joking with an old friend and chasing two drunken negroes out of town can hardly be called pernicious political activity and insulting women. It must be causing serious wear and tear upon the brains of the gentlemen on the civil service commission to dissect and digest the evidence.

It's first one brooding calamity and then another with Rorick and the World-News. Taxes are running high and funds low and may be the school hours will have to be shortened to the grievous and incalculable hurt of the children. If the World-News would but interview the youth on the subject whole gobs of gloom would float away.

A Richmond negro was sent to jail for ninety days for stealing shrapnel and for a wonder no one charged it was another hypochondriacal plot against the peace and prosperity of the land.

The citizens' committee on the waterworks doesn't understand just exactly how much is expected out of it. Nothing more than to give us water and lift the administration by its own boot-straps as it were.

There is no money to stop that Damarin hill slide. Well, that somewhat evens it up; there ought never to have been any slide.

These be times when the people positively refuse to get excited. The attempt to mess up the appointment of Brandeis has failed utterly.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 5—"Can a man be arrested for wearing loud, riotous and profane whiskers?" This is to be decided by a novelty whisker contest now raging on Broadway. The participants are Herb Roth, of the World, and Ray Rohn, of Judge. They have a studio together in Gramercy Park, and on New Year's eve, emboldened by several plates of ice cream, wagered \$50 not to shave until April 1.

The whiskers are now a month old and Roth's look like the curly beards seen on the sculptured gentlemen carved on Assyrian and Babylonian tombs. Roth's whiskers are worse eyesores than Rohn's. They look like a bursting bottle of catsup, and for the sake of civic beauty both should be barred from the streets. The reason women and children don't flee from them is because they think they're advertising something.

In the subway a woman accidentally stepped on Roth's toe and was exclaiming, "Oh, I beg you—," when she looked up and saw that she had never seen a picture show. She said no more. It is not necessary for a lady to ask the pardon of a burlesque stage bum. After all "Frightfulness" has not been cornered in Germany.

Hide Dudley and Berton Briley are young poets who live in marble-halled apartment houses instead of garrets, and live on rich, homestrich food instead of hope.

Shy young girls are continually pestering them for their real names, imagining that they are using poetical nom de plumes. "It is almost as embarrassing," said Dudley, "as the

case of the ugliest man at the masked ball, who, when his lovely partner of the dance asked him to unmask, had to confess that the homely phiz that had startled her was his real and only face."

Gene Buck, whose nimble brain evolves the Ziegfeld shows, was in his office in the New York Theatre building the other day hanging a motto over his desk which read: "Don't Knock—Boost." A facetious friend came in and kicked the stool-ladder from under him. "That was a knock," said Buck, "but I got up and gave him a rousing kick. That was a boost."

J. J. Rosenthal, the theatrical man of the Bronx, is back from Kansas City, where he goes every year to attend reunions of former patients of the Temple of Health. The "Temple" is an institution that combines all systems of healing.

While there Rosenthal met an old man from down in Arkansas who had never seen a picture show. Rosenthal decided to give him a treat and took him to one of the big picture houses on Walnut street.

They watched one reel and finally the old gentleman gripped Rosenthal by the arm in terror and shouted: "I've done gone deaf."

Rules for writing a popular song—you may want to dash off one or two before breakfast: The lyrics must be catchy, the melody stirring, and it must be down-to-the-ground and written in one octave so anyone can sing it.

Such is the joint advice of L. Wolfe Gilbert and Anatol Friedland, who have reaped a harvest this winter writing the popular melodies. "My Little Dream Girl" and "Sweet Adeline" are two of their compositions and they have gone over 500,000 each.

Go back to the old-fashioned melody and you may be able to put a song across any day now. There is a demand. Seven publishers refused "Love, Here Is My Heart" because it was too mawkish, they said. The eighth accepted it and has cleaned up a tidy fortune. Six months ago the Hawaiian ditties were the thing. Music of the popular variety is like war—it is always breaking out in a new place.



Arthur Grace

What do you think of Arthur Grace, Who goes to school with dirty face? Who goes to school with dirty hands, In spite of Mother's stern commands? I think he is a Goop, don't you? I hope it's what you never do!

Don't Be A Goop!



The Higher Cow Culture

In Wisconsin it has been found that cows provided with tasteful and beautiful surroundings are far more productive than the ordinary cow of the ordinary and stanchels.

When first our cow, once strong and hale

And buoyant with the joy of living,

Regan, along last spring, to fall

It filled us all with black misgiving.

For cows, when grass grows rank and green,

Should give their minds to getting fatter;

And when they're wan and sad of mien

There's something serious the matter.

The vets suggested change of food

And restfulness and calm and quiet,

But still she seemed to droop and brood

Despite the rest and altered diet.

At last one day, bowed down in gloom

And with her heart like lead within her,

She wandered in the dining room,

Where we were sitting down to dinner.

She looked about her with delight

And sighed with deep appreciation.

(Our furniture is Hepplewhite,

Nice, tasteful stuff—though imitation.)

She viewed the paintings on the wall

Serene, attentive and quiescent,

And one who knew the cow at all

Could see that she was convalescent.

And now she has her own boudoir

Of tile and marble, brightly burnished;

And all her gentle sisters are

Supplied with cells as nicely furnished.

They all are sleek and happy eyed

Their gratitude they cannot utter;

But since their souls are satisfied

We're simply swamped with cream and butter.

—Houston Chronicle.

To Be Blown To Eternity Is Bad Enough, But—

To be blown to eternity and then carried to a watery grave was the fate of fourteen members of the crew of the towboat Sam Brown while the vessel was placing empty barges for the Island Creek Coal Company of Huntington today.—Kentucky Contemp.

The Annual Wash Day

Saturday will be New Year's Wring out the old, wring in the new.—Mercury (Iowa) Banner.

Perpetuating The Middle Man

Baby girl born to Ralph Middle Man and China Little Bird, Jan. 3 at the Mission.—Colony (Okla.) Courier.

Life's Routine

Up with the morning, Toiding all day, Still keeping busy, Cheerful and gay, Time goes a flying, Soon the day ends, Then to the movies, All the world weends.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Faceless Shave

To shave with blanks soap is mug is required.—Ad in street car in Huntington.

Will Some Candidate Volunteer?

Wanted—A gasmaker. Only competent man need apply.—Ad in Allentown (Pa.) Call.

'Cool, Indeed

At the burning of a barn at Steel recently, our county superintendent displayed some nerve and pluck. Miss Hinnman did not wait for the men to get there, but hastened to the barn without stopping to dress, and in bare feet untied the horses before they had become unmanageable, thus saving them with little trouble. There is not a man, we venture to say, in all Steel but what would stop to put on his pants before venturing out into the cold air, but she didn't. Her action, thought being of the dumb and mals imperiled there. It was, indeed, a nifty and cool-headed performance.—Tuttle (N. D.) Star.


Would That Make A Man Proud

Frank Hall, a member of the Board of Education of Oquawka, N. J., is looking for the man who on Thursday sold him five gallons of water from a barrel on wagon, representing it to be gasoline. He did not get far before engine trouble came. Hall learned the truth.—New York World.

POLLY AND HER PALS

SOMETHING HAPPENED AT THE OTHER END!





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WANTED:—Everybody to know that W. M. Dougherty will pay the highest prices for second hand furniture and clothing. 619 2nd. Phone 567-Y. 5-1t

WANTED:—Men, 18 or over, wanted as railway mail clerks. Sample examination questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 333 L, Rochester, N. Y. 12-4W-4F-4S

WANTED:—Experienced girl or woman for general housework, small family, good wages, no washing, call 813 Gallia. 4-3t

WANTED:—To buy your hogs. Will pay 8 cts. on foot; 9 cts. dressed. Bring your hogs. G. F. Jacobs, 1611 Eleventh St. 4-4t

WANTED:—Good typist to do billing. Selby Shoe Co. 4-1t

WANTED:—Machinists, apprentices, pattern makers, core makers, molders; good wages, steady work. Portsmouth Engine Co. 4-2t

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WANTED:—Girl for general housework, 1824 Waller, phone 940-Y. 4-3t

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WANTED:—Good girl for general housework at 1641 Grant street. Phone 862-X. 4-6t

WANTED:—Good girl for general housework, one who can go home at night. Call in person at 1126 Second street. 4-1t

WANTED:—Solicitors to sell household articles. 1549 5th St. or phone 823-R. 4-3t

WANTED:—Girl to assist in housework and care for sick woman. 408 Sinton St. 5-2

PERSONAL

MARRY RICH:—We have many members who wish to marry soon. All ages. Send 10c for list and membership plan. American Correspondence League, 505 East Colfax Ave., South Bend, Ind. 5-4

AGENTS:—Never Such A Big Seller. Concentrated Liquor Extracts makes the real article in a minute, right at home. Strictly legitimate, no license required. Make \$10 a day easy anywhere. Territory going fast. Just a postal today, ask for free sample. M. W. Prickett, Sales Mgr., 1116 3rd St., Cincinnati, Ohio. 5-1t

AGENTS:—\$60 a week to special agents to travel by automobile selling our line of new patented, household specialties. We furnish automobile free. Write today for particulars. P. D. Conway, Sales Mgr., 12 American Bldg., Cincinnati, O. 5-1t

WANTED:—Men learn barber trade. Free work beginning. Pay finishing. More experience one month than shop apprentice one year. Accommodations for country applicants. Write. Moler Barber College, Cincinnati, Ohio. 5-8t

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WANTED:—To buy fixtures suitable for grocery store. Also bicycle and coal heating stove. Phone 439-R. 3-3t

NOTICE:—If you have any old fashioned furniture for sale, phone 641. 2-1t

FOR SALE:—Horse at 1622 Seventh St. 31-6t

FOR SALE:—Six room 2 story house, 12th St. near Offshore. Appraised at \$2000. If sold in 10 days, \$1800 buys it. Phone 506. 3-3t

FOR SALE:—Good building lot. Excelsior Shoe Co. \$800 cash will buy it. Phone 506. 3-3t

FOR SALE:—Fresh cow 4 years old. W. L. Dixon, Lucasville, Ohio. Phone 4800-X. 3-4t

FOR SALE:—Desirable homes in all parts of city. Prices right. A. M. Kidd, 1300 Centre. Phone 1579. 3-1t

FOR SALE:—My dairy equipment, consisting of ten milk cows and one short horn bull. See Phos. G. Calvert, West Side, address Bertha P. O., Ohio. 31-6t

FOR SALE:—2 grocery wagons, \$25 each. O. D. Chinn, New Boston. 27-1t

FOR SALE:—Ford touring car newly overhauled in first class condition. Phone 357-Y. 28-1t

FOR SALE:—200 pairs of ladies' shoes, Selby's make at 50c the pair, at Bachert's shoe store, 1124 Findlay St. 2-4t

FOR SALE:—A small place close to town, 13 acres, cheap; easy terms. Cal 52, Sciotoville Ex. 13-1t

FOR SALE:—Small supply of stereotyp mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4-1t

FOR SALE:—8 room house with bath, all hardwood finish, up to date in every particular, 18th and Grandview. 4 room house on 18th St. or corner of alley. 6 room house with bath, cellar, barn, 2017 17th St., in fine condition. 5 room house with bath, cellar and barn, 1906 Grandview Ave. See Alan Jordan. Phone 177 or 370. 12-1t

FOR SALE:—5 room cottage, 341 4th St. \$1000. 5 room cottage, Rhodes avenue, New Boston, \$1200. Lot with house on rear, Robinson avenue, \$1850. P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grandview, phone 1408-L. 4-1t

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FOR RENT:—2 houses, 6 and 7 rooms. Call H. A. Bierley Realty Co., phone 1499. 4-2t

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THE MARKETS

A REVIEW OF THE WEEK'S MARKETS

New York, Feb. 5.—Today's short session mainly represented a mild contest between the bull and bear accounts with no very conclusive result at the end. There was marked heaviness during the active first hour, Mercantile Marine preferred, recognized war issues, some coppers and specialties in general recording losses of 1 to 3 points but in most instances these were largely if not fully regained. The Lusitania situation constituted the chief element of restraint, other news being of an encouraging character in its bearing upon general domestic conditions. The closing was irregular. Bonds were lower. Selling of active issues was renewed at today's early dealings, war issues, coppers and mercantile marine preferred recording material recessions. Marines lost 3 1/2 points to 7 1/2 supplemented yesterday's severe decline and Crucible Steel fell 2 points followed a substantial gain. New York air brake also denoted pressure and American Smelting yielded easily to moderate offerings. United States Steel scored a slight gain at the outset but this was soon lost. Distillers securities, one of the recent strong features rose a point to the new record of 50 5/8. Rails were a negligible quantity.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Feb. 5.—Foreign affairs were again a paramount factor in this week's stock after prices had recorded substantial recoveries from the January depression. Gains of three to ten points which attended the active trading of the mid-week were largely swept aside, with a few notable exceptions, when rumors indicating a renewal of the recent tension with Germany gained currency.

While it was evident that the advances prior to this late set back were made largely at the expense of an aggressive short interest, it was also plain that the recovery resulted in a measure from some resuscitation of speculative confidence.

Sentiment, which had been influenced by the fear of President Wilson's speech, underwent a speedy reversal when Wall Street adopted the point of view that the chief executive's utterances bore upon abstract rather than concrete conditions.

Nevertheless it would seem from the wide sweep of yesterday's retreat that the market lacks the elements essential to a prolonged upward movement.

Buyers of a few days ago were among yesterday's heaviest sellers, suggesting a tentative speculative position of best. Investment demand, save for certain high grade issues, continues disappointing. Weakness of foreign exchange, particularly remittances to France and Italy, also pointed to need to remedial measures with this country's foreign debtors. The mission of Mr. Morgan and several other prominent financiers to Europe, which as yet lacks definite legislation, will be availed with unusual interest. Meantime, domestic affairs continue to offer every promise of high prosperity. Railroad earnings show phenomenal gains in gross and net and iron mills report unabated demand for their products, copper and other metals.

Record breaking prices and general business except to isolated phases is far above the corresponding period of last year.

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CLOSING PRICES

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Alls—Chalmers 28
American Best Sugar 63
American Can 63 1/2
American Car and Foundry 67 1/2
American Cotton Oil 33 B
American Locomotive 61
American Smelting and Refining 60 1/2
American Sugar Refining 112 B
American Tel. and Tel 126 1/2
Amstar 85 1/2
Anaconda Copper 85 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line 112 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio 28 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 37 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 86 1/2
California Petroleum 32
Canadian Pacific 120
Central Leather 52 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio 62
Chicago, Mil and St. Paul 91 1/2
Cleveland, Cin and Pacific Ry. 10 1/2
Coca-Cola 35 1/2
Columbia Steel 81
Crescent 37 1/2
Denver and Rio Grande pfd 10B
Erie 37 1/2
General Electric 171
General Motors 450 1/2
Goodrich 61
Great Northern Ore. 41 1/2
Great Northern Ry. 121 1/2
Hills Central 106
Interborough-Consol. Corp. 18 1/2
Inter. Harvester, N. J. 110 1/2
Lehigh Valley 77
Louisville and Nashville 123 1/2
Maxwell Motor Co. 71 1/2
Maxwell Petroleum 106 1/2
Missouri, Kansas and Texas pfd 14 1/2
Missouri Pacific 53 1/2
National Lead 92 1/2
New York Central 60 1/2
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford 67 1/2
Norfolk and Western 16 1/2
Northern Pacific 113 1/2
Pennsylvania 55 1/2
Ray Consolidated Copper 21 1/2
Reading 77 1/

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DEMAND EXPLANATION OF TORPEDOING OF A DUTCH STEAMER

The Hague, Netherlands, Feb. 5.—(Via London)—Dutch newspapers, both Pro-German and Anti-German, are unanimous in demanding from Germany prompt explanation of and reparation for the torpedoing of the Dutch Tank steamer *Artemis* by a German torpedo boat in the North Sea. The newspapers call for punishment of the German commander who was responsible for what is described as a violation of law and unjustifiable act of war against the Netherlands.

The *Vaderlands* recalls previous German errors and dwells on the danger of further incidents of this nature. Incidentally it asks what the British fleet was doing while a conspicuously colored German torpedo boat flotilla was calmly cruising the busiest steamer cruising the Hook of Holland and the Noord Hinder lightship. The *Nieuwe Courant* treats the case as a breakdown of the "Vaunted German organization and discipline" which says seems urgently to need improvement, especially from the viewpoint of the safety of lives and property of neutrals. It demands completely pecuniary and political satisfaction from Germany.

NO SCARCITY OF FOOD IN CONSTANTINOPLE SAY U. S. EMBASSADOR

Berlin, Feb. 5.—(Wireless to Sayville)—The American Ambassador at Constantinople, Henry Morgenthau, who has arrived at Berlin, on his way to the United States, said in an interview today, as given out by the Overseas News Agency, that the situation in Constantinople at present was almost normal and there was no scarcity of food. The American Embassy, he said, is extremely busy, inasmuch as it represents the interests of no less than ten nations.

Mr. Morgenthau found Berlin much changed since his last visit here about eight years ago, but considered the change to the advantage of the city. The Ambassador came from Constantinople with the German minister to Persia, Prince Henri XXXI Reuss and Vice Admiral Vonsonen, who has been supervising construction of coast defenses on Gallipoli Peninsula. He said the new express service between Berlin and Constantinople was excellent and that the train on which he made the trip compared favorably with the best in America. Mr. Morgenthau will go from Berlin to Copenhagen to take ship there for New York on a Danish steamer. He will make a report to President Wilson about Balkan affairs.

Women Driving Teams In Austria

Vienna, Feb. 5.—Not a week passes in Austria without women appearing in some new occupation. Women teamsters are now to be seen on the streets, often performing laborious work. The big dairies are employing them to deliver milk to the retail branches and they are also driving ice wagons. A chocolate factory is sending out newly uniformed women wagon drivers. Business motor wagons are being driven by women chauffeurs.

In the big petroleum works women are doing all kinds of work, filling cans, loading them on the wagons, and then going with the drivers and delivering the cans at houses, and collecting the bills.

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CHECK ATTACKS

Berlin, Feb. 5.—By wireless to Sayville.—The break down of a French hand grenade at a tank south of the Somme and the repulse of a British attempt to advance south of La Bassée canal are announced by Germany army headquarters today. Continuation of heavy artillery fire by the French in the Champagne and the Argonne is also reported.

NINE GERMAN SEA RAIDERS OUTFITTED

New York, Feb. 5.—Nine sea raiders of the type of the *Moewe* have been fitted out by the Germans and one of them, which escaped from Kiel on New Year's day with the *Moewe*, has since been preying on British commerce with as much success as the *Appam*'s captor, according to a story told here tonight by Mrs. Francis Fuller, wife of the British governor general of Ashanti.

Mrs. Fuller was one of the 57 passengers of the *Appam* who arrived here from Norfolk, Va., on board the old Dominion steamer *Jefferson*.

Forty officers and 93 members of the crews of the British vessels captured by the *Moewe* and later taken in charge by the German prize crew which brought the *Appam* to American waters were

also on the *Jefferson*. They were transferred to a tug and taken to the Seamen's institute, where they will be cared for until arrangements can be made to send them back to England.

Mrs. Fuller declared that one of the German officers who came aboard the *Appam* was authority for the statements that the Germans had equipped the nine raiders at Kiel. She said he told her the *Moewe* and the other raider which escaped the British patrol passed almost within a stone's throw of the three British cruisers within a few hours after they left the Kiel canal.

All the British officers and seamen agreed that the raider apparently was a new vessel of about 6,500 tons gross. Her coal bunk-

ers, they said, were unusually large, as if built for long cruises. The Germans took every precaution, they said, to shield the four guns mounted forward and the one mounted aft, but they appeared to be of the 15-centimeter type. M. C. Watson, also a passenger on the *Appam*, told of a plot to overcome the Germans who comprised the prize crew of the *Appam*. Watson, who said he volunteered as third officer on the *Appam*, declared the plot was frustrated through treachery and that it would be made the subject of a report to the British consul general in New York.

"The Germans," added Mr. Watson, "were fearful of us and ignored many insults that were hurled at them."

COSTS MORE TO DESTROY VILLAGE THAN TO BUILD IT

London, Feb. 5.—Bombardment by German long range 15-inch guns has a greater moral than material effect on the towns bombarded, writes a correspondent from France. This is due to the great amount of waste space in towns, for a shell has just as much of a chance of hitting a vacant lot as a building. The Germans, themselves, in the opinion of the writer, know how little material damage their shells do, for after shelling these towns they generally follow up with an air raid. But they know its moral results.

In the extreme range firing, the Germans fire only when the wind is favorable to them. The noise of the great shell is distinctly trying on the nerves of the people. As open towns lie a good distance back of the French lines, the Germans get their naval guns well forward, with the result that they are usually sought out by the French guns.

The main drawback of these bombardments of open towns is, from the German point of view, their expense. These great shells run in price up to several thousand dollars each.

One lesson of the war is that it costs more to destroy a village than to build it. At one point the Germans battered a village to pieces with 17-inch and 9-inch howitzers. This cost them nearly sixty giant shells and countless 8-inch shells, to say nothing of a rain from field guns. The raid cost \$70,000 to build. French officers estimated the price of its destruction at over \$100,000.

ENGLISH NOT GOOD SPORTSMEN SAY THE GERMANS REFERRING TO THE ZEPPELINS

Berlin, Feb. 5.—By Wireless to Sayville.—Comparisons with the Karoling case, in which British sailors refused quarter to drowning German seamen, according to official German statements are drawn by German newspapers in discussing the case of the missing of the L-19. The Overseas News Agency summarizes the case in this wise:

"The German naval airship L-19 has not returned from a reconnaissance trip. A British news agency reports that the airship and her crew were seen drifting in the North Sea by the English trawler King Stephen. The crew clinging to the parts above the water of the half submerged craft, asked for rescue which was refused by the British crew. The British sailors giving as a reason for their refusal that the German crew outnumbered them."

"German newspapers, discussing the case draw comparisons with the Karoling incident."

The Overseas News Agency quotes the *Frankfurter Zeitung* as commenting on the fact that the British trawler King Stephen did not save the wrecked and half starved crew of the German airship under the pretext that the Germans outnumbered them while at the same time a few German mariners with one lieutenant escorted across the ocean 400 vigorous, normal men.

"We are at a loss what to say about them," the newspaper adds. "It is said that England highly appreciates the prowess of the *Moewe*. If the rejoicing over good sportsmanship is genuine, then the people across the channel must scorn these fishermen."

MANY HURT WHEN BALCONY FALLS

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 5.—Thirty persons were injured when a section of the balcony of the Wheeling High School gymnasium gave way last night, precipitating more than a hundred persons to the gymnasium floor.

The accident occurred between halves of the annual basketball game between the Bolinas and Wheeling High schools. Several hundred persons were in attendance and the crowd overflowed the balcony. Between halves, this part of the crowd went upon the gymnasium floor, and this fact alone undoubtedly prevented a number of fatalities.

The accident created a small panic among the hundreds of spectators and several girls fainting, but were soon revived.

Permit To Wed.
Russell Holland, 21, farmer, to Ollie Pearl Horsey, 18. Both of Lewis county, Ky. Squire Byron officiated.

GIRL'S ARM BROKEN

Miss Ruth Stout of the Y. W. C. A. is suffering with a fractured arm the result of a fall on Gallia street, Thursday.

To Enjoy A Feast

At the regular meeting of White Council Daughters of Potomac Monday evening, the members will enjoy a big spread. Mrs. Julia McKee, Mrs. Nina Riddleberger and Mrs. Florence Bahner form the committee in charge.

WASHINGTON IS EMERGING FROM HEAVY SNOW DRIFTS

Seattle, Feb. 5.—Except for the danger of serious floods, and snowslides caused by melting snow, conditions in Western Washington, which has been snowbound since Tuesday night are rapidly approaching normal today.

The Northern Pacific cleared its double track line across the Cascade mountains yesterday and trains which had been held in the mountains three days moved across the summit in a steady procession.

HIGH SPEED MOTOR BOAT IS ORDERED

New York, Feb. 5.—A manufacturer of motor boats who has an exhibit at the motor boat show announced today that a representative of the navy department had ordered the building of a high speed sixteen cylinder 800 horsepower boat for use in the coast patrol service. The boat will have a speed of over forty miles an hour and will be equipped with small calibre guns and a torpedo tube.

CLEVER RUSE TO SECURE NARCOTICS

Toledo, O., Feb. 5.—Charged with having represented himself to be a Juarez, Mexico, physician, and securing the shipment by a Detroit firm of \$2,000 worth of narcotics, with receiving the consignment in Juarez and payment there for in United States gold, and later smuggling it to Los Angeles and then to this city, Patrick Murphy, alias Bob Marsh, today was to have a hearing before United States Commissioner Crane.

Murphy broke his leg last week while trying to escape federal officers here. A couple giving their name as Mr. and Mrs. Sharp Maxwell were arrested with Murphy.

The sales in many Ohio towns, the possession of \$500 worth of morphine and cocaine, were charged upon which Dee Miller, of Celina, was to have a hearing. It is said that Miller had extended his business as far as Canada.

Sells A Buick

Agent Stanley Prichard Saturday announced the sale of a Buick touring car to Alex Blair, who is employed by the Whitaker-Glessner Company.

FOE THAT COULD CAPTURE NEW YORK COULD MAKE THAT CITY PAY ENTIRE EXPENSES OF WAR, SAYS VANDERBILT

(An inventory of New York City's resources for defense is planned by Cornelius Vanderbilt, chairman of Mayor Mitchell's National Defense Committee of One Thousand. Representative of every business, trade, profession and occupation in the national metropolis, the committee proposes to take stock of the city's resources from a defensive point of view. Mr. Vanderbilt gives an outline of the committee's work in the following article.—The Editor.)

By CORNELIUS VANDERBILT
It has been said, and there has been no denial with either logic or experience behind it, that the capture of New York would be all that any enemy would need. The holding of this city in hostage would pay many times over the costs of any war.

That this is the case none can deny, but I would remind those who think that we of New York are interested only for local reasons, of the far reaching results which would inevitably occur if any attack on this city were successful. Without going into details, I would call to their attention the results to the country at large following the San Francisco earthquake.

There is a concrete example of the destruction of one of our great cities and the effect of such a catastrophe on the country at large. What happened? Disorganization of the commerce of the nation, of trade, of business in general, which was plainly felt, directly or indirectly in every state in the union. It is not difficult to imagine how much more disastrous to the rest of our country would be the capture of New York.

It seems almost strange that the wisdom of preparedness should be discussed when we consider the deplorable condition, from the point of view of self-protection in which



Cornelius Vanderbilt

this country now finds itself. It has been said that our two best friends for preparedness are the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans; that our splendid isolation makes us immune from any attack, but have those who believe isolation would protect us considered what has happened and is happening at this moment in other parts of the world?

How many of you realize the distance from England to the Dardanelles? One is accustomed to think

of the Mediterranean as a lake, but do you realize that it is further from the North Sea to the Dardanelles than from Liverpool to New York? To be exact, the Dardanelles are 200 miles farther from any base in the North Sea than New York is from Liverpool. We do not know how many thousand troops were transported exactly the same distance as from Europe to our coast, landed and waged a campaign against a powerful and fully prepared nation, but we are certain that it was a far larger force than could be successfully repelled by us in our present state of unpreparedness.

An enemy, once on our shores, could, without difficulty, place the great city of New York in a position of entire humiliation. On the first landing of hostile troops we would be at the mercy of even a small force in the inadequate protection of our water supply. And so with our food and many other supplies.

To take up the subject of the defense of the city in a thoroughgoing logical way, we should in the first place find out exactly what is required to protect us. The resources of this city from a defensive point of view, subsistence, the capacity of our hospitals, transportation, the possible danger from any hostile foreign elements, and other similar questions should be inquired into. Much of this information is already in the hands of the war department, and more is being acquired every day, and from the discussions now taking place, we are gradually accumulating a fund of information which will enable us to draw some business-like conclusions as to our defense against the horrors of war.

When, from the present chaos of proposals, ideas and theories, now presented to us by the press and in congress, a comprehensive business-like plan results, our committee can assist in having it carried into effect.

Brothers Fighting For Kaiser

John Herrmann, the stationary engineer at the Reliable Engine Company's plant, has just received some interesting post card pictures of his brothers who are fighting in defense of the Fatherland. Ludwig, who is six years younger than John, is a

cavalry lieutenant and is shown mounted on a fine charger. He has served at every front since the outbreak of the war and his present whereabouts are not stated in the note accompanying the picture. Albert, who is twelve years younger than John, was called to the

colors only five months ago and is at present stationed at Metz, a fortification near the French border. Mr. Herrmann's mother, Mrs. Katherine Herrmann, despite the fact that she is 66 years of age, is assisting in caring for wounded soldiers in the hospitals at Kaiserslautern.

CHILD SWALLOWS MYRRH

Norma Catherine, eighteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Barr of 915 Front street got hold of a bottle containing tincture of myrrh Saturday morning and swallowed some of it before

being detected by Mrs. Barr. As soon as she had learned what the child did she called Dr. A. L. Test. He directed that the child be given warm milk as an emetic and she responded nicely to it and was

soon declared out of danger. Mr. Barr had the bottle in a coat pocket and the child climbed up to the table on which the coat was lying and in rummaging through the pockets got the bottle.

LUSITANIA MATTER IN NO HASTE

Washington, Feb. 5.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing will not begin discussion of Germany's latest answer in the Lusitania negotiations before Monday.

It was said that the president already has the proposal from Berlin before him and wants to go over it carefully before he begins conferences with the secretary of state. It was pointed out that the situation was not one which called for haste.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—(Via London)—The tension created by the latest developments in the Lusitania case evidently is lessening. Most of the afternoon papers do not discuss the situation today. The *Kreuz Zeitung*, however, says it is necessary to emphasize the reasons which should influence Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg in deciding not to meet the demands of the United States.

Mr. Lehman Going East

Moses Lehman, of the firm of Lehman Bros., will leave Monday on a business trip to Reading, Pa., and New York City, where he will buy shoes for his firm.

Postpones Trip
Emory P. Bieker, of Franklin avenue, has postponed his trip through the Southern states.

Special Services At Fourth Street M. E.

District Superintendent Dr. F. W. Mueller, of Cleveland, O., had charge of the social services at the Fourth Street M. E. church Saturday afternoon. The Friday evening services were postponed on account of the Saturday afternoon session. A quarterly conference was held at the close of the services this afternoon. Dr. Mueller was in the city last fall, but this is his first official visit. Sunday Dr. Mueller will be at the church. One service will be held Sunday morning at ten o'clock instead of two services, morning and evening.

Returns To Peerless

Frank Malone, graduate of the Portsmouth College of Business who has been working as stenographer on a government farm near Washington, D. C., has returned to this city to accept a position as stenographer in the general manager's office at the Whitaker-Glessner Co.'s plant. Mr. Malone formerly worked in the steel plant office. His home is on the West Side.

Miss Virginia Cray has gone to Cleveland to study the spring styles in millinery.

Falls Up Stairs

Harry Mingo, night watchman at the Portsmouth Brewery, has just had the novel experience of falling "downstairs upstairs." Harry was ascending a stairway to the boiler house. Someone had carelessly left some beer cases on the stairway and the electric lights went wrong. Harry pitched headfirst over the boxes and has a badly disfigured face as marks of his fall.

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Wants Peerless To Annex Sciotoville

Sciotoville, Ohio, February 5, 1916.

Editor Times:

Why not have a general discussion of the advisability of annexing New Boston, and taking in Sciotoville as far east as Lindsay Hollow, and have a greater Portsmouth?

We have talked with a great many business men of Portsmouth during the past few months, and not one has opposed the idea.

The overhead charges of municipal government in a small village consume the greater portion of the taxes, and it is noticeable that the rate of taxation is greater in villages than in cities. It is further noticeable that the villages have fewer conveniences than cities. Sciotoville can not have water mains without the cooperation of Portsmouth. A further consideration will convince any one that the advantages of the Portsmouth high school is well worth the effort to be annexed to the city.

Annexation would probably be followed by a one car fare which has long been desired by the persons who are employed in the factories and shops of Portsmouth.

We believe that the taxpayers and citizens of Sciotoville will gladly avail themselves of an opportunity to come into Portsmouth, rather than submit to a government controlled by a few, who are now and have been for incorporation, for what they can get out of it, and for what they think will follow in its wake.

We are not advised as to the attitude of New Boston, but have been informed that many citizens of that village desire to be annexed to Portsmouth.

We are quite positive that the taxpayers of Sciotoville will gladly pay the Portsmouth tax rate, and secure lights, water and such protection as may be needed, with sidewalks and other improvements to be constructed under proper legal advice, rather than follow those whose legal and business advice have been the laughing stock of all who were following it.

It is time to begin to build for the future, and not wait until blunders have been made that will cost more to correct, than it will now cost to proceed properly.

All are agreed that the ultimate extension of Portsmouth will include both New Boston and Sciotoville. Why not now, rather than wait until incalculable blunders have been made?

FRANK L. SIKES.

BONZO ALSO HAS A "BIRTHDAY"

Former policeman Joseph Bonzo, who was arrested yesterday, admitted that he had a "birthday" today and that he was 47 years old.

"Mayor Kaps had anything on in the way of birthdays, but I haven't any prisoners to turn loose like he did yesterday," Mr. Bonzo stated while calling on the Hammer Club Saturday.

Bonzo was in Madison township yesterday and called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bonzo, who are 85 and 84 years old, respectively.

TERMINALS

During the last few days the number of loads out of the local piers has decreased from around the 1500 mark to an average of about 1100 loads. Business increases during the severe cold spells.

Regular Bible School services at the Tabernacle on Poplar street, Sunday afternoon at 2:15, with Mrs. O. L. King in charge. Rev. King will preach a short sermon after the Sunday School lesson.

No date has been set for the monthly session of the N. & W. Terminal Safety Committee and the meeting of the Scioto Division.

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Martin Scherer of Mun's Run pike who bought the old frame structure formerly used as the East Portsmouth school has a force of men at work dismantling the structure. Mr. Scherer will use the lumber to build a house on his farm.

Jennie Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lawson of Gallia street, who has been suffering with a nervous breakdown and quinsy will be able to resume her studies after another week.

Very desirable office rooms for rent in Masonic Temple. See Custodian, Room 225. 8-4 Sat

CHASED BY HOUNDS

Charles DeCamp, who was captured by Detective Leslie after a hot chase with blood hounds, Friday evening, was turned admit that when it was found that the coal sprague, R. D. York, W. E. Clay, he had in a sack was of a fine ton, Harvey Shonkewiler, D. J. variety and picked up along the Lloyd, Dallas Lemmon, Edw. B. right of the way of the N. & W. the man convincing the officer Keyes, J. Geo. Wurster, Wm. C. that he had not thrown any end off the cars.

Was At Dayton

Mrs. Lila Johnson has returned home from Dayton, where she has been in the interest of her rosene home work.

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MASONIC BOWLING BANQUET WAS A MOST ENJOYABLE AFFAIR; SCHEDULE FOR THE LAST HALF



The same spirit that has marked the weekly sessions of the Masonic Bowling League for the past three months was present at the semi-annual banquet served at the Temple, Friday evening, which was attended by fifty-five members. To say that all had a good time would be expressing the sentiment too mildly. Every person present enjoyed himself to the utmost and the affair will go down in history as the most successful since the league was organized in 1912. Everything was attuned to the joy of the occasion and every person present joined in the unanimous chorus that the affair was the most successful in the annals of bowling.

President W. J. Keyes presided as toastmaster and needless to add that he filled this position acceptably and well. He was ever ready with a joke or a pun and his introductions of the various speakers was a gem.

To J. George Wurster falls the credit of the arrangement. Only those who were present can appreciate to the fullness this expression. The tables were tastefully arranged and it only took one glance to convince the members that Mr. Wurster was thoroughly acquainted with the positions in which the teams finished.

The Ivory Knobs were at the head and the lowly Submarines were at the bottom. Betwixt and between were the Cement Specialists, Giant Killers, Rexalls, Bald Eagles, Clod Hoppers, Corn Shuckers and Spiders.

Toasts were responded to by R. D. York, Chas. Horr, Floyd Fuller, F. W. Sheridan, W. E. Clay, John Brumby, Wm. Hazelbeck, J. P. Morris, Lester Howland, O. D. Tatje, E. C. Jackson, H. M. Baker and John E. Williams. It was unanimously decided that the rules made at the beginning of the race should remain in force despite the terrific assault made by E. C. Jackson and P. E. Selby. There was no disposition on the part of the members to place any handicap upon the Ivory Knobs, who will be given every chance to finish at the front. One rule, however, was unanimously agreed upon. That concerned the foul line which in the future must be respected.

Incidentally, it was agreed that at the next banquet the wives and sweethearts of the various members should be invited to the banquet.

Those present were: Chas. C. Williams, F. C. Fuller, Jos. Horchow, Ben H. Dillon, Jamie D. Williams, Chas. W. Zoellner, Lester Howard, Orla Hark, H. K. Moore, H. E. Engle, A. E. Cumliffe, F. C. McCoy, Edw. E. Leach, Chas. D. Seander, E. C. Jackson, A. S. Marting, H. M. Baker, D. H. Rupert.

The following schedule for the last half was agreed upon:

Feb. 8—Submarines vs Cement Specialists, alleys 2 and 3.

Feb. 8—Ironsides vs Bald Eagles, alleys 4 and 5.

Feb. 10—Giants vs Spiders, alleys 4 and 5.

Feb. 11—Ivory Knobs vs Clod Hoppers, alleys 2 and 3.

Feb. 11—Rexalls and Corn Shuckers, alleys 4 and 5.

Feb. 15—Cement Specialists vs Ironsides, alleys 2 and 3.

Feb. 15—Bald Eagles vs Clod Hoppers, alleys 4 and 5.

Feb. 17—Giants vs Submarines, alleys 4 and 5.

Feb. 18—Ivory Knobs vs Corn Shuckers, alleys 4 and 5.

Feb. 18—Rexalls vs Spiders, alleys 2 and 3.

Feb. 29—Cement Specialists vs Clod Hoppers, alleys 4 and 5.

Feb. 29—Bald Eagles vs Corn Shuckers, alleys 2 and 3.

Mar. 2—Ivory Knobs vs Spiders, alleys 4 and 5.

Mar. 3—Rexalls vs Giants, alleys 4 and 5.

Mar. 3—Ironsides vs Submarines, alleys 2 and 3.

Mar. 7—Cement Specialists vs Corn Shuckers, alleys 4 and 5.

Mar. 7—Bald Eagles vs Spiders, alleys 2 and 3.

Mar. 9—Clod Hoppers vs Ironsides, alleys 4 and 5.

Mar. 10—Rexalls vs Submarines, alleys 4 and 5.

Mar. 10—Ivory Knobs vs Giants, alleys 2 and 3.

Mar. 14—Clod Hoppers vs Submarines, alleys 4 and 5.

Mar. 14—Bald Eagles vs Giants, alleys 2 and 3.

Mar. 16—Cement Specialists vs Spiders, alleys 4 and 5.

Mar. 17—Rexalls vs Ivory Knobs, alleys 4 and 5.

Mar. 17—Corn Shuckers vs Ironsides, alleys 2 and 3.

Mar. 21—Cement Specialists vs Giants, alleys 4 and 5.

Mar. 21—Corn Shuckers vs Clod Hoppers, alleys 2 and 3.

Mar. 23—Ironsides vs Spiders, alleys 4 and 5.

Mar. 24—Bald Eagles vs Rexalls, alleys 4 and 5.

Mar. 24—Ivory Knobs vs Submarines, alleys 2 and 3.

Mar. 28—Bald Eagles vs Ivory Knobs, alleys 4 and 5.

Mar. 28—Corn Shuckers vs Submarines, alleys 2 and 3.

Mar. 30—Clod Hoppers vs Spiders, alleys 4 and 5.

Mar. 31—Cement Specialists vs Rexalls, alleys 2 and 3.

Mar. 31—Giants vs Ironsides, alleys 4 and 5.

April 4—Cement Specialists vs Ivory Knobs, alleys 2 and 3.

April 4—Bald Eagles vs Submarines, alleys 4 and 5.

April 6—Corn Shuckers vs Spiders, alleys 4 and 5.

YOUTH IS ACCUSED OF A HEINOUS CRIME; ATTEMPTS TO KILL SELF

Elmer Hickman-Woods, the half-witted youth, who is in custody pending investigation of complaints that he misused his own mother and little sister, made an attempt to commit suicide in the city prison Friday afternoon.

Fellow prisoners of the accused youth gave the alarm, telling Acting Turkey Wheatly Cropper that Woods had chewed up and swallowed a quantity of glass. He had some pieces that had fallen out a sill from a broken window pane. After each swallow he took a drink of water, they said, and he told them he was going to end his life.

When Cropper looked him up in a cell Woods with a cynical smile exclaimed: "I won't be in here very long anyway before you'll have to take me out." A close watch is being kept upon him as it is believed he is determined to seize the first opportunity to kill himself.

No formal charge has as yet been placed against Woods nor has a time been set for his hearing, as Police Chief Henry Clark has not yet concluded his investigation of the unusually revolting case.

The child victim has been under treatment of City Physician Dr. W. D. Schaefer. She is but three years old. Dr. Schaefer recalls that last summer he was called to the Woods home almost daily. Mrs. Woods having one hysterical spell after another. That was when the boy was at home but when he was away she never seemed to require any medical attention.

Every Friday Night

The Sciotoville Lodge of Modern Woodmen of America at a meeting held Friday night decided to meet every Friday night in the future instead of every other Friday. Eight applications were received last night.

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MANY ARE IN NEED

Supt. John Addis, of the county infirmary, is one busy man these days, so numerous have relief cases become this week.

At the present time there are fifty-five inmates in the infirmary with more clamoring for admission. William Clark, aged 43 years, of No. 1319 Kinney street and Charles Urban, aged 47 years, of No. 2218 Dexter, have been accepted for admission to the State Tuberculosis hospital at Mount Vernon.

Families receiving temporary relief from the county include: Mrs. Ramey, of No. 15 Union street; Etta Stone and children, of Fifteenth street; Ed Burt, of No. 105 Bond street; Mrs. Rosa Johnson and children, of No. 13 Waller street; Oscar Cooper and family, of No. 231 Front street. The latter came here from Charleston, W. Va., in July and officials complain that Cooper makes no effort to secure work. The Stone family has been in dire straits, the children clamoring for something to eat when officials visited the home Friday. The husband and father is afflicted with tuberculosis and unable to work.

NEW SUMMER RESORT

I have eight or ten lots left, 50 foot front at Linwood, on the river front. Very desirable for summer camps. Nice view of

Kentucky, also up and down river, and C. & O. Northern bridge, etc. Dr. F. M. Stewart, Sciotoville, O. Both phones. 3-54

PHILIPPINE BILL PASSES SENATE

Washington, Feb. 5.—The Philippine bill went to the house from the senate today, where it was passed by a vote of 52 to 24 last night. As finally approved by the senate the measure would grant independence to the Philippine Islands within four years and provide greater degree of self government. In the house prompt action on the bill, which is said to meet with President Wilson's approval, will be urged.

The bill was passed by the solid vote of the Democrats with the aid of six Republican progressives. Intellectual attempts were made however, by Democrats, led by Senator Stone, to amend the independence clause of the bill.

Senator: "Tommy and Freddie were arguing hotly. 'I tell you,' vociferated Tommy. 'he is my pa, he is!'"

Freddie laughed scornfully. "He ain't neither your paw."

"He is—he is! My ma says he is too."

"And my ma says he's a catpaw!" Judge.

WILL LECTURE ON THE ARMAGEDDON BATTLE

Train Riders

The local class of the International Bible Students Association have arranged for Pastor Spring to speak again at the Temple Theatre, on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Spring has been filling out of town appointments every Sunday for some months past, and has not had an opportunity to occupy the platform at the Temple. Many have requested that he use this subject here, as his handling of it has stirred up a great deal of interest at other points, and this he has consented to do.

Bible students claim that much of a speculative character has been said and written respecting Armageddon, and that some very unlikely and fantastical ideas have been publicly ventilated. It is said that Bible Students place great confidence in the prophecies of the Bible, and that while believing that the present great war is particularly referred to, yet they do not hold the view that it presages the early burning up of the world, or the imminence of the destruction of the human family, but that on the contrary they understand that this great war is but one of the means to an end, which they claim is an era of blessing for all.

A prominent attorney and jurist of a nearby city, after hearing Mr. Spring on this subject, remarked to a group of bystanders, after the lecture that: "That is about the most reasonable thing of it's kind I have ever heard. If you don't want to believe the Bible you had better stay away from that man or he will make you believe it."

It is probable that a good crowd will be out to hear the lecture Sunday. As usual everything will be free, and no collection will be lifted.

Mean.

"There goes a man after my own heart," said she.

"That's all right," he retorted. "He's in no danger so long as he keeps on in the direction he's going."—Detroit Free Press.

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The church is the greatest institution in the world. It has done more good and accomplished greater results for the benefit of mankind than any other organization in existence. It is God's chosen instrument for winning the world away from sin unto Himself.

The church is a divine institution, of which Jesus said, "The gates of Hades shall not prevail against it." The church is of God, therefore men should attend its services.

The Word of God is read and expounded in the church. That Word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our pathway. It is the message of life and salvation. Men need to hear the Word for without

it they will not live as God wants them to live. Hence men should go to church to hear the Word of God. There is within the human heart a longing after God—a sense of need. Men need to worship God and to have

communion with Him. This need is met in the church where divine worship is held. Men should go to church to worship God and sweet communion hold with the Most High.

Most of the influences of every day life are non-religious and many of these influences are irreligious. Men need counteracting influences of a religious and godly character to keep them from falling into sin.

Therefore, men should go to church where they will hear the preached word, where they will be told of duty, destiny and immortality, where their thoughts will be turned toward God. Men should go to church because of the Godward influences of the church and its

services. The church is a great asset to the community. No one wants to live where there is no church. Therefore the church has a claim upon all. It is the duty of everyone to go to church and to live for God.

Sunday Services

SERMONS AND SERVICES AT THE VARIOUS CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church and Third Street.
All regular services will be held tomorrow. Bible school meets at nine o'clock. Every teacher and scholar is expected to be present. Adult department at same hour. In the Men's class the pastor will continue the studies on the Presbyterian Creed. All men are invited.
Morning worship at ten-thirty. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Christian Sacrifice."
Christian Endeavor will hold a sheet meeting at six o'clock.
At the evening service, at seven o'clock, special observance will be made of Young People's Day. A fine program has been prepared by the Young People's Society, including anthems by the Junior Choir, the church quartette, and a duet by Messrs. Lorey and Boyd. The work of the Young People's Society will be presented at this service. To all these services the public is invited. The music tomorrow will be:

Morning—Organ Prelude—Morning Prelude—Forbes.
Offertory—Traumer—Schumann.
Anthem—Decline Thine Fear—Nelson—Mr. Lorey, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Storch, Mr. Schwartz.
Solo—Selected—Norma Hawk.
Evening—Organ Prelude—Festival March—Tollman.
Offertory—Violin Solo, Barcarolle—Offenbach—Mr. William Hopkins.
Anthem—For Christ and the Church—The Junior Choir.
Duet—Mr. Lorey, Mr. Boyd.
Anthem—Still, Still With Thee—Wilson—Mr. Lorey, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Storch, Mr. Schwartz.
Anthem—The Junior Choir.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Eight and Waller Streets.
George P. Horst, Minister.

The minister at a certain church announced that at the close of the service a special offering would be taken for the heathen. When the order came to a certain man, he took his hat and said: "I don't believe in missions." "Then take some out," said the usher; "it's for the heathens." The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Macedonia Call."

Preceding the sermon Dr. Horst will preach a five-minute sermon to the children. The subject for tomorrow is "Tattle-tales."

There are very few people in this city of ours who have not had their hand read by a palmist. It is an interesting study. The subject for tomorrow will be: "Palmistry, or Reading the Hand."

Morning—Organ Prelude, Jubilate Deo—Alfred J. Silver.
Anthem, Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem—J. H. Maunders. Soloist, Mr. M. Chick.
Offertory—Capriccio—Edmond—Lederer.

Prelude in D—Jacques Lemmens.
Evening—Organ Prelude, Adagio (III) Sou—Alexander Gilmann.
Anthem, To Thee Do I Lift Up My Soul—King Hall. Soloist, Miss Mary Zeiler.

Offertory—La Cinqumaine—Edmond—Marie.
Soprano Solo—Mrs. B. F. Kimble.
Prelude in B flat—Guy J. Ro-

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Chillicothe and Seventh.
B. B. Cartwright, Pastor.

Bible school at 9 a. m., Mrs. J. B. Cartwright, superintendent. Classes to be held at 11 a. m. Qualified teachers, please.

Children's hour. The children will be of interest to all children. "An Ancient Guide" will be the subject. The guide used as a text is one hundred years old. It is furnished by the children.

Children's sermon. Subject, "A Child Which Reveals Christ." The children are cordially invited to all services.

MEADOW M. E. CHURCH
C. E. Chandler, Pastor.
500 Washington Street.

The regular morning services will be held at Bigelow.
Sunday school at 9 a. m.
At 10:30 the pastor will preach on God's Table-lands of Experience. At this service a special offering will be made to the evangelist, the Rev. C. Fenwick Reed as some return for his four weeks' energetic work. Bring cash with you, if possible.

Men's meeting at Trinity in the afternoon, and final mass meeting at 7 p. m. at Trinity.

MANLY M. E. CHURCH
Corner Eleventh and Clay.
W. T. Williams, Pastor.

Sunday morning services as usual. Sunday school at 9 o'clock, Mr. S. S. Guffey, superintendent.
Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor.

No evening services. Everybody urged to attend the Union Revival services at Trinity church at 7 o'clock.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Galla and Osmore Streets.
C. Lloyd Storch, Pastor.

Sunday school at nine o'clock, W. B. Anderson, superintendent. Men's Bible class, J. H. Finney, teacher. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon by the Reverend C. Fenwick Reed.

Junior League at two p. m., Mrs. C. N. Smith, superintendent. Mass meeting for everybody at two p. m. Sermon by Evangelist C. Fenwick Reed.

Union Epworth League service at six p. m. The closing meeting of the Methodist Union Revival at seven p. m. At this time Mr. Reed will preach the last sermon of the campaign. In each of the three services mentioned above an offering will be received for the benefit of Reverend Reed, the evangelist. Come prepared to contribute generously to this offering. Much good has been done through these meetings. Let us show our appreciation in a substantial way. Everybody is cordially invited to come and make this last day the best day of the campaign.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
B. F. Gaudill, Pastor.
Galla and Waller Streets.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., Mr. James Yelver, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:15. Subject, "Cost of Discipleship." Communion.

Union Society at 9:30 p. m. Young People's Society at 6:15. Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Subject, "A Prayer For a Revival."

Our special meetings begin Sunday, Feb. 13th. The heartiest cooperation on the part of all members of the church is needed. May the revival begin in our hearts before the meetings begin. We most cordially invite the people generally to these special meetings.

KENDALL AVE. BAPTIST
W. M. Hart, Pastor.

Bible school at 9 o'clock, J. R. Backley, superintendent.
Junior B. Y. P. U. at 1:30.
Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:15.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 o'clock.

The pastor will preach at both hours of public worship, Sunday. The morning hour (10:15) will be devoted to a service in memory of William Howard Doane, Miss. Doc, whose influence as a writer of tunes for thousands of Christian songs will be felt for years to come. Hymns for which Mr. Doane wrote the music will be sung at this service.

The Lord's Supper will be observed at this hour.
The evening song service will be under the leadership of our large chorus choir, beginning at seven o'clock. Special musical selections will be given. The topic of the sermon will be: "Conquest, or Defeat?"

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
Corner Fourth and Court Sts.
Rev. E. Anger Powell, Rector.

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany.
Sunday school and Brotherhood Class for Men at 9 a. m.
No early celebration of the Holy Communion.
Choral Eucharist at 10:30 a. m. No sermon.
Evensong and address at 7 p. m. The rector will tell the story of his recent visit to Sing Sing Prison. Come and hear about the "M. W. L." and its wonderful work. A bank in a

prison. "Tony, the Man who came back." You cannot help being interested. Do not miss this chance of hearing about the good in your criminal brother.

The vested choir under the direction of Mrs. S. L. Rice, will render the following new music at the Choral Eucharist in the morning: Communion service in E flat by Coley Simper.

Offertory Anthem, "Come Unto Me"—J. M. North.
At the evening service the choir will sing:
Gloria Patri in C—Danks.
Offertory Solo, "Hold Thou My Hand"—Briggs—will be sung by Miss Gertrude Schmidt.

A cordial invitation is given to all to attend these services. Come and bring your friends with you.

UNITED BRETHREN
Corner Gay and Seventh Streets.
L. J. Hooper, Pastor.

The regular services will all be held Sunday. Bible school at 9 a. m., Mr. I. B. Thompson, superintendent. We are still expecting 800. Every member present will more than reach the number.

Morning worship at 10:15. Subject, "Behind Veil."
Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m., Miss Ida Frick, leader.
Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock. Topic, "Christian Endeavor Fidelity and Force."

Evening worship at 7. Subject, "Saved to the Uttermost." This service will be evangelistic. Come and be saved.
Everybody most cordially welcomed.

BUTCHINS STREET BAPTIST
Sunday school at 9 a. m., Mr. A. H. Dodds, superintendent.
Morning worship at 10:15.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m.
Evening service at 7 o'clock, Rev. John Moses Lockhart, of Columbus, O., will preach at the morning and evening services.

Prayer meeting next Wednesday night, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a business meeting after the prayer meeting. Everybody is welcome to all of the services.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL
Fifth and Washington.
S. Lindenmeyer, Pastor.

English Sunday school at 8:45, W. C. Hazlebeck, superintendent.
German worship at 10 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. A. G. Lohman, of the German Deaconess Hospital at Cincinnati, who will also preach at the English service at 7 p. m.

Junior League at 1:45; Senior League at 6:15; Ladies' Aid Society at 1:30.

THE ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS
Brady Hall, Clay Street, Corner Robinson Avenue.

Regular services every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Morning service is "The Atonement." Taking up the Great Sacrifice of Jesus in its many different parts and phases, and the evening service is "Thy Kingdom Come," showing the coming and the setting up of God's Kingdom on earth among men, its process and the results. And this Sunday, Jan. 6th, we hold our afternoon service in "The Temple Theaters" at 2:30 p. m., when Pastor W. H. Spring will lecture on "The Battle of Armageddon." There has been many different opinions given as to what this battle really is, and what it means, and what the results will be; also where and how it is to be fought. How is one to find out the truth of this? There is only one way: See what God's Word really says about it, and this is what Pastor Spring does; he searches the Scriptures for a solution to this problem. Hear him at Temple Theatre Sunday afternoon. As usual, all is Free. No collection.

FOURTH ST. M. E.
A. L. Marting, Pastor.

Sabbath school at 8:45. Classes for young and old. Home of the popular Everyman's Bible Class.
Morning worship and Communion at 10. Sermon by Dr. F. W. Mueller, district superintendent. All should hear him.

We unite in the afternoon and evening services at Trinity.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
820 Second Street.

Regular service at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Spirit." Golden text, Roman 8:11; "If the Spirit of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, He that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by His Spirit that dwelleth in you." (C. S. Quarterly).

Sunday school at 9 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30.
Reading Room, same address, where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased, if desired, is open daily, except Sunday and legal holidays, from 2 until 4 in the afternoon. All are welcome to visit the Reading Room and attend the services.

NEW BOSTON BAPTIST
Morris Bridwell, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. At the close of the Sunday school session Mrs. T. E. Cartwright, of Delaware, will speak on "The Social Evil of the Day." Let everyone who possibly can be present.

Teachers' Congress at 2 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6:15. Evening sermon at 7:15. Subject, "Rejoicing the Voice of God."

Business meeting of the church tonight in the young men's class room. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night.

Ladies' Aid on Thursday. Choir rehearsal on Friday night.

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10:30, preaching by pastor.
The evening service hour will be given to the Christian Endeavor for the purpose of celebrating the 35th anniversary of the society.

The program for this occasion has been carefully prepared and we look forward to a great day at Allen Chapel.

Quarterly meeting Feb. 13th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Lesson VI.—First Quarter, For Feb. 6, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.
Text of the Lesson, Acts iv, 8-21. Memory Verses, 12—Golden Text, I Cor. xii, 13—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The high priest and his kindred, with the rulers and elders and scribes, being gathered together at Jerusalem, Peter and John, being brought from prison, were placed before them and asked, "By what power or by what name have ye done this?" (verses 6-7.) Here was provided a great opportunity to testify again to the risen Christ, and the witnesses were all ready.

Whether they had much or little sleep in the prison that night we may not know, but we may be quite sure that they had communion with Him for whom they were still on earth. And now Peter, being specially filled with the Spirit, is again the messenger of the risen Christ.

The Lord Jesus had told them while He was still with them that when they should be brought before rulers for His sake it would be given them by the Spirit what to say (Math. x, 19-20), and this was one of many fulfillments of that assurance. See with what boldness Peter tells this gathering of earth's great ones that Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom they crucified, God had raised from the dead and that He, the risen living Christ, had made the same man whole (verse 10). This was the same doctrine they had been put in prison for the previous evening, but for this they stood fearlessly and could not say otherwise. The reference to the rejected stone takes us back to Ps. cxviii, 22; Isa. xxviii, 16; and to the Lord's reference to it in Matt. xxi, 42.

But the stone takes us further back to Gen. xliii, 24; and onward to the kingdom (Dan. ii, 34, 35, 45). We cannot but think of 1 Pet. ii, 4-8, where he makes such full reference to the stone and the stones. With what other disregard of their earthly greatness he said to them, "You builders can never be saved except by that stone which you despise" (verses 11, 12). How could they help marveling at their boldness? But was it not a little strange that they should attribute it to Jesus, who had been crucified? (verse 13). Beholding the healed man and knowing that Peter and John had no power to do this, they must have been in a measure convinced that there was some truth in their testimony concerning the risen Christ. But it must not be spread farther, and the name of Jesus must not be mentioned (verses 14-18). Filled with the Spirit, they had no fear of what man might do to them (Ps. cxviii, 14, their only standard was what was right in the sight of God, and what they had seen and heard they could not help telling even if they died for it (verses 19, 20). The messenger of God must never consider the faces of people nor whether his message is acceptable to them or not. But his motto must be, "Not pleasing men, but God, who trieth our hearts," remembering that if we live to please men we are not

servants of Christ (Jer. i, 8; 17: Ezek. ii, 8; iii, 9; 1 Thess. ii, 4; Gal. i, 10). With threatenings from these men of power and importance from a human standpoint, they were set free and went to the company of believers, who had no doubt been praying for them, and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said. With one accord the believers turned to God and told Him all, but did not ask to be delivered from further persecution, rather that they might speak the truth boldly regardless of consequences, and that healings and signs and wonders might be wrought in the name of Jesus Christ. There are men in Jewish pulpits today who seem not to know what the Scriptures teach concerning this present age and the coming and kingdom of our Lord. There are others who, if they know these things, do not seem ready to tell them for fear they might give offense to some important (?) people, and there are still others who once did seem to know, but now for some reason are no longer valiant for the truth. Note how these believers relied upon the living God, believed His word, quoted from Ps. ii and xxxiii, and, like Jeremiah, considered nothing too hard for Him who created heaven and earth (Jer. xxxiii, 17).

The words of Ps. ii, which have had many a fulfillment and a notable one in the days of Herod and Pilate, will have their last and complete fulfillment in the days before us, when under the anti-Christ the kings of the earth and their armies shall make war with the Lamb, but the Lamb shall overcome, and the two great leaders shall be sent alive to the lake of fire (Rev. xvii, 12-14; xix, 19, 20). Every true child of God should rejoice to be on the winning side, and, though the present conflict may be severe and the enemy be permitted for a time to have seeming victory, let us continue to shout, "The Lamb shall overcome!" See in

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verse 21 how heaven heard and answered their cry; the place was shaken; they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God with boldness. If we were as whole heartedly for God as they were we would know more of His power. In verse 33 we learn that their one topic was the great fact of a risen living Christ, the same Jesus whose eyes are ever looking to find His faithful followers (I Chron. xvi, 9).

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Story Of Sing Sing

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On the occasion of his recent visit to the metropolis, he was the guest of the deputy warden at the penitentiary, and had unusual opportunities to study the prison in all its workings.

The tale of the reformation of this abominable prison house under the humane and altruistic regime of Thomas Mott Osborne is wonderful, almost beyond belief.

The problem of Sing Sing is a national problem. Come and hear an intelligent and informed discussion of the question of criminal reform. You will be interested more than you know. You cannot help being interested, and in view of the recent scurrilous attacks made on the administration of the late warden of America's worst prison, you are entitled to learn the truth. The service will commence at 7:00 p. m., and the church is located at the corner of Fourth and Court streets.

BROTHERHOOD CLASS FOR MEN

This Bible class for men will meet as usual at 9:00 a. m. in the rector's office at All Saints church on Court street.

If you do not already belong to a Bible class for men we would be glad to have you join the Brotherhood.

In this popular class the spirit of fellowship is in evidence at every meeting and differences of opinion are thoroughly discussed in a manner which never gives offense.

Every lesson is a Bible lesson and the class is engaged at present in a systematic study of the Old Testament.

All adult men heartily welcome.

Pearl Mootz Administratrix

Pearl Mootz was appointed Saturday in probate court administratrix of the estate of Daniel Mootz, deceased, late of Green township. The estimated value of the estate is \$4,300, of which \$2,600, is personal and \$1,700 realty. The administratrix gave bond in the sum of \$3,000. Seven heirs will share in the estate.

Is Our Prosperity "A Blood-Soaked Boom?"

That is what one Congressman calls it, for, he continues: "You ride out in an American automobile to the trenches dug with American tools, lined with American lumber, protected by American barbed wire, manned with American guns, filled with American ammunition, defended by men equipped, clothed, and fed with American products. American aeroplanes are scouting overhead, the cavalry dashes to the front on American horses, the light artillery is brought forth on American mules."

While this is a highly colored statement of actual conditions, there is no doubt that we are in the midst of abnormal trade conditions. The biggest financial chiefs in the country recognize this, and while some of them are optimistic in predicting the future, they also earnestly advise the exercise of caution in expanding our industries.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for February 5th there is a very interesting article covering this phase of American life in which the question is taken up from different angles which accurately reflect the attitude of the American press on the subject.

Other articles of importance in this number of the "Digest" are:

American Railroads Facing the Greatest Strike in History
The Railroad Managers Insist That They Will Resist the Proposed Demands of the Employees and Are Taking Steps to Persuade the Public That They Are Right.

President Wilson Arousing the Nation for Preparedness
For the First Time Since He Took Office, He is Meeting the People Face to Face as a Propagandist.

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THE LATEST IN SPORTDOM

Earl Smith Signs Contract

Earl Smith, son of Sheriff Smith, has signed his 1916 contract with the Omaha baseball club, of which he was a member last year, and is all ready and eager for reporting day to roll around.

His contract arrived Friday and to Earl's agreeable surprise, contained a fancy increase over last

year's salary. He lost no time affixing his signature to the contract, and returned it by return mail.

Smith was regarded as one of the best outfielders in the Western League last year, and was one man on the Omaha team who was sure of his job this year. He expects to show such great improvement this

season that the big leagues will look him over.

He has kept in fine condition all winter, and will be in fine playing fettle when the gong taps. His local friends have been watching his professional career with interest, and confidently expect to see his name in the big league box scores before another season rolls around.

"Submarines" Sunk By Evangelical Club

Friday night's scores: Evangelical Juniors 34; Submarines 9; Bear Cats 8; Grays 4.

JUNIORS A CLASSY BUNCH.

The Evangelical Juniors cleaned up on Bear's Submarines last night at the German Evangelical Gym by the score of 34 to 9. The Juniors are a classy bunch, and have superb team work. Mohl played a great game at center, throwing 7 field goals. Graf, at forward, also played a swell game. Bankus played a fast game for the losers. The score:

Evangelicals.....C.....Submarines
Mohl.....C.....Reeg
Landmeyer.....RF.....Bokins
Graf.....LF.....Dever
Muller.....RF.....Finger
Sampson.....LF.....Hopkins, Wolf

Field Goals—Mohl 7; Graf 3; Muller 4; Bankus 3; Hopkins. Poul Goals—Graf 6; Finger. Referee—F. Dever. Scorer—Kinsey. Time Keeper—Wells.

BEAR CATS WALLOP GRAYS.

The Bear Cats continued their winning streak Friday night, defeating the Grays 8 to 4. Barber's fast work was the feature of the game. The score:

Bear Cats.....C.....Grays
Bode.....C.....Edwards
Ribble.....RF.....Knoel
Barber.....LF.....Davis
Hopkins.....LF.....Higgins
Hovitt.....LF.....Schneider
Field Goals—Knoel; Wolff; Hopkins 2; Poul Goals—Barber 3; Hopkins. Referee—F. Dever. Scorer—Kinsey. Time Keeper—Wells.

Chillicothe Five To Play Here Tonight

Tonight at eight o'clock in the high school the local high school basketball five will clash with the basket tossers representing Chillicothe High. Chillicothe had won games from several of the best high school teams in the state and will give the local lads a real battle.

Giants After Clarke

Now comes the story that Cincinnati may trade Catcher Tom Clarke to the New York Giants. The McGrawites must have a winner you know, even if the poor Redlegs have to help do the building.

Reds Long Trip

It's a good-sized ride those Reds will take on their trip to Dixie and back next month.

Starting from Cincinnati March 5 they will go to Shreveport, La., a haul of 916 miles. They remain at Shreveport 18 days and then take a 816-mile ride to New Orleans, La., where they pitch camp for a week.

From New Orleans to Memphis, Tenn., the only stop they make between New Orleans and Cincinnati, is 396 miles by rail and from Memphis to Cincinnati is 502 miles.

All told the trip calls for them to ride 2240 miles by train. Quite a journey, what?

Plan World Series For Football Title

Officials of the Tournament of Roses, a festival held each year at Pasadena, Cal., plan an annual world series in football with the champion team of the West playing the champions of the East.

On New Year's Day, Washington State, representing the West, played Brown University, representing the East, and the affair was a big success. Washington beat Brown 31 to 0.

Next year the game will be offered the team winning the Eastern championship. A contest of the kind planned by the Pasadena men will be the biggest thing ever attempted for the settlement of football supremacy.

MAY RATIFY SCHEDULE

The most important business to come before the meeting of the National Commission next week will be the matter of ratifying the schedule.

This calls for the clubs to open here April 12, and for the Reds to open in Chicago April 20. A hundred or more club fans are coming down for the opening, while President Herrmann expects to lead a party of 100 or more Red fans to Chicago for the opening there.

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GOLFITES WILL HAVE SPREAD TONIGHT

Indianapolis, Feb. 5.—The annual banquet and business of the Central Golf Association will be held here tonight.

The city for this year's tournament will be selected by the officers elected, and important business disposed of. The Central Association has members in Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Kentucky.

TO BE HEARD MONDAY

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Because the Baltimore Federal League club wished to be heard, a motion made today to dismiss the suit for the Federal League against organized baseball was set for hearing Monday. The motion was offered in the United States district court by attorneys representing the defendants to the suit which was brought under the Sherman anti-trust law.

You Know Me Al

Indianapolis, Feb. 5.—Dr. Al Sharp, coach of the Cornell football team, will speak here tonight at the banquet of the Cornell University Association of Indiana. Dr. Sharp will be asked to discuss Cornell's unbeaten team of last season.

WILL TRAIN AT SPRINGS

Pittsburgh, Feb. 5.—Pitchers and catchers of the Pittsburgh National League team will again train at Dawson Springs, Ky., this year, according to an announcement made here. They will report there next month.

Six Day Grind

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Nine teams in the International six day bicycle race here, is a when the night's session of riding ended at 1 a. m. today. The leaders have covered 529 miles, five laps in 21 hours actual racing. The Hussey team still was one lap behind.

NOT AFTER MURRAY

Chenango, Feb. 5.—The Chenango National are not investigating for John Murray, the confederate, according to President August Herrmann in a statement made here today.

"We were after Murray last summer but could not get him. We do not want to go, and will enter into no negotiations for him," continued Mr. Herrmann.

ANNIVERSARY BATTLE

Lawson, Wis., Feb. 5.—Battle of Nelson and Alcock, have signed an agreement to a bout at Appleton, Wis., February 22, the sixth anniversary of the defeat of Nelson by Walcott for the lightweight championship, was announced here today.

BASEBALL MAGNATES AND PLAYERS WILL SOON HAVE TO RECKON WITH FANS; THERE IS TO BE MORE SPORT AND LESS DOLLARS



Reports from every side indicate that the fan, the long-suffering worm of baseball, is about to turn. Players and club owners have been running things so much to suit themselves that the sport side of the proposition had been neglected. Ball players of recent years have been pretty well spoiled and magnates have thought of little else than the nickels. Henceforth the fan must be more carefully considered or the game will suffer.



How Moran Plans To Whip Willard

Frank Moran, heavyweight, says the scheme will not work out. Claims that size of an opponent does not bother him, and that if he meets Jess Willard he will out Willard down to his size by pounding his stomach.

Moran probably will find that his scheme will not work out. Claims that size of an opponent does not bother him, and that if he meets Jess Willard he will out Willard down to his size by pounding his stomach.

An Appreciation Of Uncle Joe Bell

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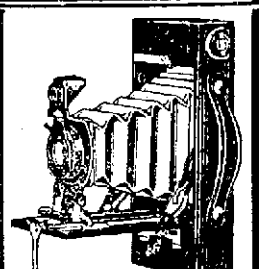
MR. FARREN BETTER

Members of the Modern Woodmen of America at their meeting Friday night were gratified to learn that William Farren, a member of the local lodge who recently entered the Woodmen Sanatorium at Colorado Springs, Colo., was improving rapidly. The excellent treatment he is receiving at that institution was told of in glowing terms in a letter Mr. Farren addressed to the lodge which was read last night. One application was received last night.

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The Braves will be able to get a man to play first base if Butch Schmidt really quits, but they won't find a man to fill his shoes.

Some of those Federal Leaguers who want a trial in the National and American Leagues should be sent to Criminal Court for trial on charge of taking money under false pretense.

Germany Schaefer should be the funniest man in baseball next season unless Garry Herrmann decides to but for somebody.

When he found that the club would not pay his wife's way around the circuit with the team, Tom Seaton went and joined the Cubs.

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Local Woodmen To Hear Mr. Breiel Talk

At the meeting of the Woodmen of the World Friday night two candidates, Harold Grady and William Reeder were initiated. Five applications were received. A delegation from the New Boston lodge was present and attended the initiatory services. The membership contest which has been on for a month is waxing warm and will result in many new members being added to the lodge.

George I. Breiel, one of the most prominent W. O. W. members in America will address the Chillicothe lodge Monday evening and Major Roy McElhenny, George Clifford and Capt. Leslie Janesky will go to Chillicothe Monday to attend the meeting. The Ross County lodge will be invited to attend a big initiation the W. O. W.'s here will hold early in April.

Open Bridge Next Week

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EKOM FERGUSON FOUND GUILTY OF BOOTLEGGING, MRS. WITTEN FREED

That the path of the bootlegger in Portsmouth will not be rose-lined in the future was demonstrated at the hearing of Ekum Ferguson, colored, who faced a charge of this character in Mayor Kaps court Friday evening.

Ferguson, who was charged with selling half a pint of whiskey to George Smith, of 1321 Twelfth street on Sunday, December 19, was found guilty and was fined \$300 and costs and committed to the Cincinnati workhouse until paid. Smith claims that he asked Ferguson where he could get some whiskey and after waiting a short while Ferguson returned with it, and Smith says he paid him 40 cents for it. Ferguson, when placed on the stand, denied selling whiskey to Smith or any other person. Mayor Kaps scored him in a rather enustic manner and stated that Ferguson had been carrying on this kind of work for some time. Ferguson admitted he had been fined in the mayor's court for gambling and that he bootlegged whiskey when Portsmouth was dry. Ferguson was defended by Attorney Stanley McCall.

When the trial of Mrs. Kate Witten, colored, of Thirteenth street, who was charged with bootlegging, began, the court-room was jammed with spectators. Mrs. Witten, it was stated in the affidavit filed against her, that on Sunday, January 2, 1916, she sold whiskey to one Charles Foster, colored. Foster admitted on the witness stand that he bought whiskey from Mrs. Witten, which, he says, she had in an ice box. Other witnesses who testified were William Glascoe and William Carroll.

"Do you know why Mrs. Witten suddenly left the city when it was rumored around that she would probably be arrested for bootlegging?" was asked of Glascoe by the mayor.

"Well, sah, I'll tell you, Mr. Kaps. Mrs. Witten just got in a 'jam' and she beat it for Iranton."

The spectators broke into a laugh at this remark.

Insufficient evidence was introduced to convict Mrs. Witten, and the charge of bootlegging against her was dismissed by the mayor.

"She is a hard working woman and I know she hasn't any money. If she did, I would have had half of it before this," Attorney N. B. Gilliland said. He defended Mrs. Witten.

"Yes, I realize that, too," promptly came back Mayor Kaps to Mr. Gilliland. Mrs. Witten before being dismissed was told to move into a new neighborhood, by the mayor.

Judgment Set Aside

The judgment of the lower court was set aside by Judge Thomas Saturday in the case of Jackson C. Rainey against Thomas Hughes, which came into common pleas court on error from the docket of Squire Finney. The court held that it was error in the justice failing to enter judgment within four days after trial as provided by law. The suit was brought to settle a dispute over the value of some hickory logs. Blair and Kinkle were the winning attorneys, opposed by N. Gilliland.

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Little W. D. Stabler, While Riding A Bicycle Is Run Down By His Father's Auto Truck

The queer freaks that fate play was strikingly evidenced in the accident to little W. D. Stabler, this morning. There was the lad sent out on an errand, with the choice of many streets going and returning to his father's store. There was the truck, owned by his father, heavily loaded, with the same choice of streets for the driver in going about the city. And yet the boy and the driver so acted that they met at the most dangerous point in the city, probably, at the exact time to cause an accident.

Seems queer, doesn't it?

W. D. Stabler, bright little nine-year-old son of Edward Stabler, well known front street commission merchant, was run down by his father's own truck at Front and Chillicothe streets at nine o'clock Saturday morning and had a miraculous escape from having his life crushed out by the big, heavy machine, which was driven by R. O. Fisher, employed by Mr. Stabler.

The boy's right leg was broken between the ankle and the knee, his right side was injured, where the left front wheel of the truck pressed against it and he suffered bruises to his right arm, the right side of his face was bruised and cut and there was a small cut on the back of the head.

For a while apprehension was felt that the boy was fatally injured, but after a hurried examination by Dr. W. E. Gault and Dr. Harry Schirrmann, they decided that while he had been badly hurt the injuries were not of a fatal nature.

The boy was at first carried into The Times office, where his injuries were attended to, and later was removed to Dr. Harry Schirrmann's office, where the leg fracture was reduced.

The plucky boy seemed more concerned about his bicycle than his injuries. One of the first things he said after being carried into The Times office was, "Is my bicycle hurt?" He never once complained about a pain in his broken leg, but complained of a stinging sensation in his right arm and head.

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A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During that time he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, you will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter that one's system collects.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men, take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets now and then just to keep in the pink of condition.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel—10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

Suit Over Piano

Ed. Breuner was made defendant in an action brought in common pleas court Saturday by Milner, Miller & Seart for The Rudolph Wurlitzer company to recover a balance of \$291.74 claimed to be due on a promissory note given in payment for a piano.

The lad had been on an errand for his father, having delivered some lettuce and was on his way back to the store on Front street, when the accident took place. It is claimed that the boy used an empty basket as a hood and for this reason he probably did not see his father's big truck as it swung around Front and Chillicothe streets and hurled him to the street.

After the victim's fractured leg had been looked after by Drs. Schirrmann and Gault he was moved to the home of his father, who resides at 1645 Fifth street. "W. D." is a hustling little chap, a favorite with all, and it is hoped that he has a speedy recovery.

Guyardotte Club Coffee. Mel-low, Aromatic, Pungent, Delicious. 15-13T-Tues, Thurs, Sat

Suit Over Timber

Daniel P. Elliott against Alice Kelly is the style of a case filed in common pleas court Saturday in which the plaintiff is seeking to recover \$236.82 alleged to be due on a contract for sawing and cutting timber on the defendant's farm in Washington township and for \$300 damages for alleged breach of contract. Alex C. Woodruff, attorney for plaintiff.

Peerless After Meet

Victor M. Howland expects to leave Sunday for Dayton, where he will represent Portsmouth Local No. 437 at the state convention of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. He will make a determined effort to secure the 1917 meeting of the organization for Portsmouth and has printed some neat cards proclaiming the Peerless City, which he will distribute among those in attendance.

Bible School Contest

Will End On Sunday

With the contest between the classes, the Loyal Philanthropists and Willing Workers at fever heat, there is no question but the attendance at the First Christian church Bible school tomorrow will reach the 1,000 mark. The Loyal Sons declare they will have not less than 200 in attendance, while the two young women's classes are sanguine they will show a combined attendance of not less than 250. This being the case the women will win out in the contest.

Rev. Charles R. Oakley, pastor of the church, will speak in the morning from the subject, "What's the Answer?" In the evening his subject will be, "How a Woman Was Saved." You are cordially invited.

Judgment Given

A judgment on the verdict has been given in common pleas court to Henry Eckhart against the N. & W. E. Ry. recently secured a verdict for \$1,475 for injuries to his feet while unloading rails near Wheelersburg last summer.

DAMARIN HILL SLIP NOT CONSIDERED DANGEROUS; "POINT" CAUSES ALARM

Judging from the report made by the street committee the Damarin Hill slip is not as dangerous as has been pictured and city council at its adjourned session Friday night concluded that the service department was amply able to take care of the situation but considered that conditions at Scioto Point called for immediate steps towards protecting the flood wall there.

Chairman Riekey of the street committee, reported that the committee after having inspected the slip Thursday afternoon could see no need for any great alarm at the present time if the slip is undisturbed. If tampered with, however, during the wet period, he believed, the city would find more dirt on its hands than it would know what to do with. He thought if the slip was left alone the service department would be able to take care of it. He said there was \$1500 in the emergency fund. He said he would not recommend anything further than that the service department look after the slip just as it develops.

Mr. Cramer substantiated Mr. Riekey's statement, declaring himself to be of the same opinion. If the foot of the hill is disturbed, said he, the city would be borrowing more trouble than it was looking for. He thought the proper plan was simply to move the dirt as it becomes necessary.

Director Calvert Has A Plan

Director Calvert, of the public service department, stated that if the emergency required it, the city water supply could be maintained by cutting off New Boston and operating both pumps of the Mill street station which could amply supply all parts of the city.

Mr. Riekey again took the floor to say the street committee had been given information that the city water main is laid in a shale trench and was therefore safeguarded against danger even in the event of a general slip. He suggested that it might be well for the city engineer to take measurements and determine just how fast the slip was moving. Upon

motion of Mr. Roush the report of the committee was received and filed.

Calls Attention To The "Point"

Mr. Wilson brought council's attention to the fact that unless something was done immediately the city would lose about 100 ft. of the flood wall west of Scioto street. He asked City Solicitor Skelton whether or not that protection could be included in the general improvement and taken out of the levee and embankment fund. Mr. Skelton took the attitude that the falling away of the bank there was not the fault of the city but due to river and the city was not liable for any damages to adjacent property, but if it is intended to protect the city's flood wall there he believed it perfectly legal to appropriate some money. Mr. Wilson felt it would cost a good deal more to restore 100 ft. of the wall than to protect it. He believed it would cost \$2,000 at least to restore it should it be washed out which another rise was likely to do. He added that it was useless to build a wall clear along one side of the city and then leave a gateway or opening for the water to come into the city at another point.

Mr. Roush reminded council that at its regular session the matter of protecting the point had been referred to the service department, it to act promptly. Director Calvert said he was of the opinion that the restoration of the point was part of the proposed general flood defense improvement, but if the emergency required it he believed in acting without delay in protecting the city's interests. Upon motion of Mr. Wilson the matter was referred to the service department and engineer to bring in a report and estimate at the next meeting. Director Calvert again invited council to accompany the board of control and engineers on an inspection trip over the proposed flood wall route, which he said would be made before the next meeting of council. He stated that this improvement was one the officials desired to get under headway as soon as possible.

DAUGHERTY CALLS UPON THE FAITHFUL

Columbus, O., Feb. 5.—A bomb has been thrown into the Republican camp of Ohio by the declaration of Harry M. Daugherty, who is a candidate for the nomination for United States Senator from Ohio. Daugherty led the lost hope in 1912 and maintained solidarity to what was left of the grand old party after the defection of the Rooseveltian followers. Frank B. Willis, then congressman, maintained neutrality and succeeded in getting a re-election, and later winning the Republican leadership of the state. He is now a candidate for a second nomination, and it is charged has been aloof to Daugherty's candidacy since the entrance of Myron T. Herrick in the contest. Former Governor Herrick in the promulgation of his candidacy has called attention of the progressive wing of the Republican party as well as the old regulars, that he was not in the United States when the party split came, and is therefore not embarrassed by any alignments of the future. In consideration of these matters Daugherty minces no words when he says: "The men who took neither side in the contest, but who wobbled and apologized, who avoided the storm for personal safety and chose later to be recipients of honors and benefits at the hands of the party, are the ones who should not have support for nomination for any office."

Peerless Camp No. 79 Is New Name Of Order

Peerless Camp No. 79 Spanish-American War Veterans is the new name of the local camp of Spanish-American War Veterans which heretofore was known as Gen. Jacob H. Smith Camp No. 79 S. A. W. V. The members voted unanimously to change the name of the camp.

It was also decided to accept the invitation extended by the Sons of Veterans to attend and take part in the joint patriotic celebration to be held in the high school auditorium on Feb. 17th. Following the installation of officers a splendid luncheon was served by Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Pratt. Mr. Pratt having made all arrangements for the "big feed." Short remarks were made by almost every member of the order.

The following officers were installed by Past Commander George C. Lander: commander, Frank B. Pratt; junior vice-commander, Willis Ward; officer of the guard, E. J. Reinhardt; trustee, Harry Donaldson; adjutant, George C. Lander; quartermaster, George S. Carroll; chaplain, Clyde Barber; historian, Harry Donaldson; sergeant, Dan H. Thomas; sergeant-major, Adolph Reinert; quartermaster sergeant, James Potts; color sergeant, Louis Hibel and E. J. Reinhardt; chief musician, E. V. Martin; Senior Vice-commander, Ralph Calvert and Officer of the day, E. J. Hieks were installed at the last meeting in January.



WHEN YOUR EYES

seem heavy and tired and ache, does it ever occur to you that they need attention. Perfect eye sight is no strain at all and if you haven't ease and comfort in reading, it's time to investigate. When you are in doubt about your eyes come to us and get our advice, we'll examine you thoroughly and give you the facts just as we find them. We have helped hundreds of people in our city and we can help you too.

Cito Zoellner & Bro.

415 Chillicothe St.

A Dutch Colonial House



"Homes of Character" No. 261

We cannot say too much in favor of the Dutch colonial type of house. It is economical to build, artistic in appearance and best meets our modern domestic requirements. The exterior of this house is covered with 24-inch shingles, laid 10 inches to the weather and painted to imitate whitewash, thereby bringing out the texture of the shingles. The roof is in

shingles stained bottle green, and the chimney, foundation and front steps are rough cut red brick laid in white mortar with a wide rough cut joint.

The body of the house is 33x25 feet with a 9-foot one-story wing for the kitchen, parlor, rear porch and toilet room. The basement extends under the main part and kitchen and toilet room, and is reached by stairs from kitchen and outside cellarway under rear porch. The attic is suitable for storage space only.

A 10-foot porch extends across the front of the house. Entrance is through a vestibule, with coat closets on each side and glass door connecting with hall.

The living room and dining room are connected with this hall by wide eared openings. Folding glass doors would be desirable in dining room opening.

The toilet room opens off of the rear hall, which is accessible from kitchen and stair landing only, as built. A door could be placed between living room and rear hall if desired. The kitchen has ample light and is well equipped with cupboards, double drainboard sink and kitchen cabinet.

Combination stairs lead to second floor, which contains three large bedrooms, sewing room, and bath. The closets are under the slope of roof, and all ceilings are full height. A large cabinet with drawers, shelves and space for sewing machine is built in the sewing room.

The bath room has built-in tub, pedestal lavatory, noiseless water closet, built-in linen closet, and medicine case with mirror door. The airing porch could be converted into a sleeping porch if desired.

As built, the hall, living room and dining room are finished in oak, stained and waxed, and dining room is wainscoted to top of window casings. The kitchen is finished in gray enamel on birch, and toilet room and entire third floor in white enamel. White or gray enamel for entire first floor would be more in keeping with the exterior. All floors are oak, waxed, except bathroom, which has a white tile floor with cove base, and vestibule floor which is red Flemish tile.

Decorations and electric fixtures are colonial in design and carry out the feeling of the exterior.

Heat is furnished by a hot water heating plant with low radiators placed under the windows.

The basement is divided into laundry, with full equipment, boiler room and fruit room.

Cost considered (which should not exceed \$5000), this is one of the most attractive houses we have ever planned.

Price of plans and specifications \$35.

Readers of The Times desiring further information concerning No. 261 are invited to write to "John Henry Newson, Homes of Character Dept., The Times." No charge for Mr. Nelson's replies. Always give number of design.

PREDICTS SNOWS

George Koenig, of Harrisonville pike, is coming forth as a weather prophet and says he has of his prediction that the Bies and Billy Butt-In and Herb Correll bees are buzzing in January, a sure sign of snow in the next two months, says Koenig.

Hope To Settle The Emerich Case

A motion to dismiss the petition defendant and the action was in the case of Irene Emerich vs. brought in an effort to collect a Arthur J. Emerich and The Nor-judgment obtained in the common folk & Western Railway Co., on pleas court of Ross county for the the ground that this court has no support of a minor child. Emerich jurisdiction in the case by reason of the defendant being a resident of that case and has since re-married and has two children. The case was passed by the court to Judge Thomas Saturday. The plaintiff is a former wife of the ranch a settlement.

Last Call On Coats, Suits and Skirts!

All our Fall Suits, \$25 to \$27.50 values, for.....\$12.50
All our Fall Coats, up to \$15.00, for.....\$5.00
All our Fall Coats, \$17.50 to \$25.00 for.....\$10.00

SPECIAL LOTS

\$15.00 to \$27.50 Suits for.....\$1.98
\$12.50 to \$15.00 Coats for.....\$1.98
\$5.00 to \$10.00 Skirts for.....\$1.98

A .BRUNNER and SONS

909-911 Gallia Street

GIRL SAYS FATHER GUILTY; HE DENIES

James Berry, the N. & W. car repairer, who was arrested Friday night at his home, 1114 Kendall avenue, on a warrant charging him with incest on his 15-year-old daughter Bessie, entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned before Squire Byron at the preliminary hearing held Saturday morning at the sheriff's office. The girl was present at the hearing and her statements on the witness stand substantiated the serious charge. The girl told a shocking story of her relations with the defendant covering a period of three years, and declared that her reason for keeping it a secret was that he frequently made threats to kill her if she did tell.

Berry strenuously denied the statements of the girl, and further denied being her father, though admitting she was born in wedlock. The hearing was continued until Monday to secure additional

evidence and to allow the accused to secure counsel in view of the serious charge, the penalty for which is life imprisonment.

In discussing the arrest of her husband, Mrs. Jennie Berry, wife of the accused man, stated to Sheriff Smith Saturday that she has known for many months of his illegal relations with their daughter, but feared to tell it for I am afraid of him as I would be of a bear. I am tickled to death over his arrest, and if I had a hundred dollars I would give it to the person that informed the officers and caused his arrest," continued the wife. "I hope they will prosecute him to the fullest extent of the law," she added.

The Berry family moved here from Catlettsburg, Ky., three years ago. There are two children, both boys, younger than the girl with whom he is accused of having illegal relations.

WILL LOOK FOR BODY

Miss Ella Wilson, Mrs. George Cram of Chicago, sisters of Engineer Perry A. Wilson of the ill-fated Sam Brown and who lost his life when the boilers of this boat let go, and William Wilson of New York City, a brother, arrived in Pittsburgh Friday and are visiting Mrs. Nora Wilson, wife of the dead engineer.

They are planning to go to Huntington, Monday, and institute a rigid search for the recovery of Mr. Wilson's body.

WILL SELL AUTOS

Clarence (Doc) Garrison has definitely decided to accept a position as demonstrator for an Indianapolis automobile company. He will either sell his barber shop at Second and Madison streets or remove the fixtures and equipment with him to the Hoosier capital. Doc has been in the barber business for the past 11 years.

WORKMAN INJURED

Dave Johnson was knocked unconscious and hurt about the shoulder and leg when a derrick cable broke while he was assisting in the work of installing a large turn table at the B. & O. S.-W. round house Saturday afternoon. Dr. O. R. Micklethwait, the company surgeon, revived him and later removed him to his home.

LOAN CASES DISMISSED

Entries dismissing the cases of the Scioto Loan and Investment Company vs. N. & W. and H. T. Hutton vs. N. & W. were presented in common pleas court Saturday. The cases grew out of the defendant contesting orders given upon it by employees for their pay.

Transcript Was Filed

A transcript from the docket of Squire Walden of Porter township in the case of Ed Cunningham vs. J. L. Prahl and Ruby Messer was filed in common pleas court Saturday. The plaintiff was given judgment for \$30.06 on a promissory note in the lower court.

Telephone System

A crew of firemen came down the B. & O. S.-W. Saturday to Hales Creek and South Webster to finish up this end of the Portsmouth branch with the new annual telephone block system which train dispatchers are now using on that road instead of telegraph.

Visits Home Folks

John Hadden, deputy clerk of courts, went to Buena Vista Saturday afternoon on his regular weekend visit to home folks. Mr. Hadden expects to move his family to the city about the first of March.

Go To Ropley

Charles Kline and Sam Enos, mothers and Charles Finkler, a shoemaker, all of whom board at the St. John's hotel, left for Ropley Saturday morning on a visit to their homes in Ripley.

"THE BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON"

FREE BIBLE LECTURE

Temple Theatre Sunday, Feb. 6th at 2:30 P. M.

By PASTOR W. H. SPRING



What is meant by Armageddon? Where is this great battle to be fought? Why does not an all powerful, wise and loving Creator prevent Armageddon? What will be its result? Has it already begun? When will it end?

Pastor Spring says that "Anything any of us, however wise, may say is purely speculative unless what we say is in perfect harmony with the Bible presentation." What does the Bible say?

Come out Sunday and hear this lecture. It will increase your confidence in the Bible whether you are a Catholic, Protestant, Jew or an honest Infidel.

Everything Free! No Collections!

Says Husband Beat Her; Gets A Divorce

A decree was granted to Edith Turner by Judge Thomas, Saturday, divorcing her from George Turner, whom she married at Ironton in 1913. The wife told the court that Turner assaulted and beat her with cause or provocation and she asserted that he had associated with women of bad repute. She said her husband deserted her several months ago and his present whereabouts are unknown.

She was awarded \$2.50 weekly alimony, \$25 for attorney fees and returned to her maiden name of Edith Turner. Blair & Kimble, attorneys.

How Did You Earn Your First Money?

Charles D. Milson, a popular barber, earned his first dollar working as a janitor at the old school house, a mile up Carey's Run. Dick had the misfortune to lose this dollar after having preserved it for a number of years. It fitted snugly in the bottom of a small candy bucket which he kept it along with some pennies but when his mother's home was destroyed by fire seven or eight years ago the bucket disappeared. Dick vainly searched the ruins for it.

WITH THE SICK

Thomas Hall, one of the pioneer residents of Portsmouth is lying in a critical condition at his home on Second street. He has been unconscious since Friday morning. Mr. Hall recently suffered a general breakdown and has since been a very sick man. He is past 80 years old and until recently he was employed as a book keeper in the office of Neudorfer and Silcox, local wholesale grocers.

Mr. Hall is the father of Charles and Rigidon Hall of Hall Bros., local clothiers.

Director E. K. S. Clinkenshard, of the public safety department, was severely able to navigate Saturday because of a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mabel, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Sampson, of Ninth street, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Collins, of Scioto Trail, who was taken dangerously ill last Saturday, is growing worse daily. Her recovery is very doubtful. Her husband, James Collins, is just recovering from a long siege of the grip.

Mrs. Stella Hellmuth has been removed to her home, No. 1396 Union street, after undergoing a surgical operation at Haysfield hospital and is now getting along nicely.

Ed West, a neatly dressed and well kept young man, who applied for lodging at the city prison Friday night, developed a temperature of 102 Saturday morning. City Physician Dr. W. D. Schaefer, who was called to attend him, found him threatened with pneumonia and warned him over to the county sanitarium. He gave his home as Trenton, N. J.

Adam Sedl, second street laborer, who has been seriously ill the past two weeks, was reported better Saturday.

Mrs. George Smith, of New Boston, was called to Quincy, Ky., Saturday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Moore, aged 71 years, who is bedfast with grip. A few months ago, James Moore, of Maudsloni, Mo., also arrived here Saturday on route to his stricken mother's bedside.

John Cross, 14, son of Alvin Cross, of Scioto Trail, is very seriously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. John W. Collins, of 1413 Findlay street, and Mrs. Fred Eberfeld, sisters have gone to the bedside of the young man.

Mary Shepherd, of Fifth street, who had her left arm broken sometime ago is improving slowly.

Carl, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tucker, of Offshore street, underwent a successful operation Saturday morning for the removal of adenoids.

W. C. Bateman, the Market street harness maker, continues steadily improving after having been very ill for some weeks past.

Ed Harr, of near Enterprise, Ky., who has just recovered from a severe sick spell, was a visitor in the city Friday. His whole family consisting of seven persons have been ill, three of them with pneumonia and the three months' old baby of the household is still dangerously ill.

Constable Henry Shields, of Pond Creek, who was in the city Saturday, reported the grip epidemic in that section about over with.

REALTY DEALS

Carl N. Hansen to Jones R. Distel 27 acres in Washington township, \$1,000.

A. L. Haley and Emma Haley to Rosa F. Woods, 7 acres in Union township, \$1,000.

Nora M. Moreland and wife to Clarence Hutton, lot on Fourth street, \$1,000.

Haley Found Guilty

Jake Haley, colored, when arraigned before Mayor Kaps, Friday evening, vigorously denied that he had stolen any coal from Phil Lust's barn, but was held guilty on the testimony of Special Police Constable Wallace. He was fined \$5 and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

Events Of Week At Y. W. C. A.

Tuesday Night — Recognition service given by the membership committee to all members of the association. The following took part in the candle service: Mrs. Henry Heer, Mrs. Alan Jordan, Miss Edna Streich, Mrs. Lucile Willey, Mrs. W. Schwartz and Miss Heacock. Just the board members lighted their small candles from the large one held by Mrs. Heer and representing the association, then all members lighted tiny candles. The membership committee — Margaret Klingman, Emma Johnson, Alice Treuhart, Tirza Cross, Mrs. Severs in white, lighted tall candles and were hostesses during the evening. Miss Mame Reed was at the piano and the misses club sang association music. Four High School girls served ices and wafers. The Misses Margaret Matthews, Julia Alger, Irene McGregor and Myrtle Alexander.

Thursday — Tea at the home of Mrs. Alan Jordan, from 3 to 5, in honor of Miss Edith Stanton, of New York, of the Secretarial Department at National Headquarters. Reception line—Mrs. Jordan, Miss Heacock, Mrs. Heer, Miss Stanton, Alice Blake at the piano. Miss Edna Streich pointed queen among women and a powerful High School girls served the guests. They were Elizabeth Huddleston, Ruth Crawford, Ruth Fitch, Gladys and Grace Hughes, and Helen Nye. Miss Lollie Anderson and Mrs. Grant Williams, and Mrs. A. Berndt were assistant hostesses.

Friday, 10 a. m.—Open board meeting. Attendance of fifty and committee members. Special reports of work of Industrial Student, Publicity, Social, Physical, Education membership. Interesting meeting.

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SOCIETY

The pretty suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bihlman, Sr., of the Cole's Boulevard, was the scene of a pleasant surprise party last evening.

When a number of their friends and relatives gathered to help them celebrate their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary. The occasion was also the second wedding anniversary of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. Fredell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kohn and Mrs. Carl Suter. Games of all kinds were indulged in by both the young people and their elders and a pleasant evening was quickly passed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bihlman were presented with a solid oak rocker by those present, in honor of the occasion. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and fruit were served at several tables. At a late hour the guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bihlman many more years of married life. Those who enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Bihlman's hospitality were Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Bihlman, Sr., Frank Bihlman, Jr., Carl Suter and son, Albert, Fred Suter, Aaron Behr and family, Guy James, Philip Robert, John Walters, Charles May, Adam Swoods, Charles Walters and family, William Hutton and son Walter, Frank Eck and daughter Madeline, Hattie Bessa, Mary Vollmer, Messrs. Jacob Huzenberger, Henry Huzenberger, George Huzenberger, Jacob, Geo. Williams, Frank Mootz, Ed Suter.

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Miss Lollie Anderson sang two charming songs. Greetings from National and Field Headquarters. After above reports Miss Edith Stanton gave a delightful address of twenty minutes, touching upon world, national and local phases of association work. Our place in stricken countries of Europe was brought out forcibly. The remarkable piece of work the association accomplished on the grounds at the Panama Exposition. A challenge was made for all women to stop and review the work of the hour and there take inventory and to put first things first.

The church should always take first place and the association follow closely after. The ten o'clock luncheon served so ably by Miss Farmer, house secretary, proved a delightful one. Between courses a round table was conducted. Questions in association work were asked and Miss Stanton responded to them all, being well qualified and informed on matters pertaining to association education the world around. She spoke of Miss Grace Dodge, our National President up to Dec., 1916. A philanthropist of remarkable executive ability, a queen among women and a powerful with lives of girls.

Miss Stanton left for Columbus then on to Great Falls, Missouri, and points in Montana, lecturing and talking at social events during this jubilee month, carrying its spirit everywhere. Vespers at 8:30.

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Attorney Philip Jacobs, of this city, and Miss Louise S. M. of Cincinnati, will be married Sunday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, the wedding to be solemnized at the bride's home on Court street, in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Max Jacobs, parents of the groom, and Jacob Jacobs, of this city, will leave Sunday morning for Cincinnati to attend the wedding.

Mrs. Maxine Lehman, wife of George Lehman, arrived here from Columbus, Saturday, for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Maier. Mrs. Lehman has fully recovered from her recent siege of dyspepsia.

Thumb Heals

John J. Schmidt, a merchant tailor, of No. 414 Sinton street, is able to work again, his thumb which he accidentally mashed some weeks ago, having entirely healed.

Marshall Colburn, of Newport, Ky., will arrive Saturday evening to spend over Sunday with his brother, Sam Colburn, of Second street.

A Business Social Organization.

Any well organized firm doing a national business has branch offices in different parts of the country, not only for the purpose of distributing its goods, of keeping the markets well supplied with them, but for the purpose of keeping its finger on the pulse of the public's demand, and of reporting back to headquarters the introduction of any goods of a similar nature, the knowledge of which may be a help in the firm's business.

It is just as necessary that any national organization promoting work in local sections should have similar branch offices.

The Young Women's Christian Association of the United States back in 1906, recognized the need for a national organization which should act as an advisory committee on all local work, and called the National Board into being. This board worked out an advisory plan, whereby the country was divided into eleven different districts, or fields, each grouping a number of states; with field committees made up of interested women residing in the states which comprise the field. The local associations approved the plan and since that time it has been successfully operated.

Miss Helen Alling Davis, a sister of Dr. Katherine Remont Davis, chairman of the parole commission of New York city, is the executive of the field work department of the national board of the Young Women's Christian Association, visiting all of the eleven field committees and conferring with them and advising on all problems in their field. She is responsible for helping the local branches to keep going; for getting the national goods on the market and keeping them there.

The field work department markets the goods that the department of method—which is the headquarters demonstration laboratory—produces, while the field committees tell the headquarters organization what the local associations need. By this system the department of method always knows on what to experiment. The organization has expert workers both on the field committee and at headquarters. The headquarters experts produce ways of doing things; the field experts are the promotive agents; the headquarters secretaries are intensive workers; the field people are general practitioners and can give the kind of help that no one at the main office can give. While it is true that by always doing things and never thinking, one loses one's perspective. Theory must be based on knowledge of conditions and plans adapted to those conditions.

In every case the field tries to get ahead of the game—to get into a local situation before an association can be well organized and it never organizes a local Young Women's Christian Association unless the young women of the community themselves take the initiative. Having organized them it aims to strengthen them in every way—in economic work, suggestions for making the cafeteria more attractive, educational subjects which will supplement other educational activities in the city or town, in community work, the physical department, and in their building and budget campaigns. The local work, through the field committees, is always able to draw upon all the resources at headquarters. At the field work heads up in the department at headquarters. In reality there is no such thing as a national board or a field committee because the field committee is the national board in a given section of country at work. It is all national advisory work of the Young Women's Christian Association.

New Court Term Will Open Monday

The September term of the Scioto county common pleas court was adjourned Saturday afternoon sine die. A new term of court will be started Monday at ten o'clock.

Big Deal Coming

It was rumored Saturday that negotiations had been opened for the purchase of a strip of ground just north of the city and if the deal is closed lots in one of the biggest additions platted near Portsmouth in recent years will be thrown on the market in the Spring.

WALTER TAYLOR WEDS

Friends of Walter Taylor, formerly in charge of the shoe department of the Criterion Clothing company, will be interested to learn that he was recently married in Arlington, Texas, to Miss Eunice Abbott Taylor, daughter of Charles S. Taylor.

MAROONED FOR WEEK BY THE ILLINOIS FLOOD

Marooned as if on an island for an entire week was Henry Sommer, formerly of Carey's Run, by the flood around Deer Grove, Ill., recently, according to word received by relatives here Saturday.

The high water was within a foot of reaching Mr. Sommer's home. It became necessary to run the horses and cattle to safety. The pigs of the farm were placed on straw stacks and the chickens in the hay-mow. Three dozen chickens and one hog were drowned before the waters receded. Mrs. Sommer was visiting at West Brooklyn at the time and was unable to reach home, as was also a daughter of the household, who was away when the flood came. Boats and improvised rafts were kept moored to the porch of the home.

Mrs. Alex Henry, formerly of Pond Creek, who is Mrs. Sommer's mother, is in poor health, according to the letter. Mr. Sommer is a brother of the well-known local hardware merchants of this city.

An Icy Baptism

Rev. Charles L. Diamond, pastor of the Front street Free Will Baptist church, is still winning souls for Christ, his church now boasting of a membership of 103.

There will be baptism in the Ohio river Sunday at the foot of Union street, after Sunday school, with Rev. Diamond officiating. Two members united with the church Friday evening.

McDermott Visitor N. Pres. Thompson, prominent McDermott citizen, was in the city Saturday on business.

Complain of Boys Complaint was received at police headquarters Saturday afternoon about some noisy boys annoying residents in the vicinity of Fifteenth and Waller streets. Officer Shonkewiler was detailed to disperse the gang.

Heston Case Continued

Local German's View Of European War

(Written by Louis F. Korth, former Editor of The Correspondent.)

Friday, February 4, 1916.

Since the successes of the Germans on the west war front at Namur-Cirey and the split in the British wedge at Ypres there has not been so much gain of ground for them as by the battle at Peronne south of the Somme, the nearest point to Amiens, the railroad center, and one of the nearest to Paris, on Friday last. The German battalions stormed the Somme position between Prisse and Dampierre with the bayonet without much artillery preparation and drove the enemy out of 3,500 yards trenches on three lines, taking 1,287 prisoners and 13 machine guns.

On the road from Neuville to Vincy, the famous height 140 and the field of the bloody Arras battle, the Bavarians captured trenches along a front of 1,100 yards with 927 prisoners and 9 machine guns.

On the Somme the French and English lines come together and the Germans probably attacked there because unity in action and command is generally wanting among coalition forces, as proved the case at Mons and Charleroi, Ypres and La Bassée, where French and British fought together. Both ascribe their defeat to it.

London fears further drives toward Arras and La Bassée, now that the Germans have dared to move again from where they were supposed to be firmly corked up. Most likely they will try it against the British Lens-La Bassée front next time, where they lost valuable ground last September, as mining operations at Hulluch have been going on for some time. They are evidently correcting their lines for a future date.

The Paris war office claims to have information that the Germans are concentrating large bodies of troops on the Yser front from Westende to Ypres for another attack on the British Dunkirk line. "A last hope offensive," as the Echo de Paris calls it, because from Paris are always loud but they die out with the wind. However, the Germans are never idle and always are alert to force their will upon the enemy. There may be something doing.

By Petrograd representation the Russians operating in the Caucasus territory and Persia are spreading fan like in all directions and Van der Goltz, whom London has had moving upon Egypt already, is moving up in Erzerum with 50,000 men and nothing to eat, a Russian column is advancing along the borders of the Black Sea upon Trapezunt and the Turks have been defeated near Lakes Van and Urmia, likewise southeast of Hamadan.

in the Kunalanski Pass and driven to Mush, so that only the mountains intervene between the Russian relief expedition and the British in Mesopotamia, besides 14 feet snow in the roads. Constantinople reports "The Russian army, marching upon Teheran, the capital of Persia, has been defeated by 14,000 Persians, leaving their guns, 850 rifles, 3 mailed autos and much hospital equipment in Persian hands." As Teheran lies northeast of Hamadan the Persians must be in the rear of the Russians while the Turks are in their front at Mush.

An official report of the Turkish war office says: "There have been only insignificant operations on the Caucasus front. On the Irak front (Tigris) infantry and artillery fighting continues without interruption. As the report adds: "There is quiet at Kut-el-Amara." The Turkish fighting must be with Aylmer, who according to Delhi via London is holding a strong position on the Tigris, which keeps on rising, what may save him.

The Petersburg Vjedomosti publishes dispatches from Teheran, that the Russian troops are in a bad plight and that the Russian governor of Laristan (Persia) a native, has rebelled and joined the Turks with a large force. This seems to confirm the Turkish report.

As the means of communication with the remote and half civilized Transcaucasian and Persian territory are very deficient it takes some time to verify any report. It is known that the Russians have concentrated large Asiatic forces with sufficient artillery in the Caucasus and have established munition depots at Tiflis and Kars. Grand Duke Nicholas has staked all upon success to redeem himself.

When all the daring German sea raiders, the famous Emden, the Königsberg and Karlsruhe, the Eitel Friedrich and Kronprinz, had disappeared from view after playing havoc with British shipping it looked as if the German navy had played its part outside of its own domain. It had then already shown that it was the peer of its big British rival, who has ruled the waves for two hundred years and has everything in his favor. The prestige of having swept away all opponents to its mastery, the Spanish, the French, the Dutch, the Danish navies, all but the American, a proud tradition, naval bases and coaling stations in all parts of the world, control of all waterways, and cable lines, while the German navy, far inferior to the British in ships, has solely to rely upon courage and daring and, perhaps on technical superiority, which have enabled her to attack

the enemy in his own harbors and efficiently protect home coast and commerce, as no German ports are blockaded, while her submarines are the terror of the sea lord not only in the St. George Canal and the Irish Sea, but in the Bay of Biscay, in the Strait of Gibraltar and the Mediterranean.

Now all of a sudden, when all seemed serene to Union-Jack a new Emden hobs up on the west coast of Africa, which capers half a dozen big ships and sends one of them, the Liverpool-African liner Appam, with a prize crew of only twenty-two 4,000 miles across the ocean into one of our ports boldly flying the German war flag.

With most of the prisoners made by the mysterious raider, among them three hundred men and several high British officials on board, it ran the gauntlet of dozens of British cruisers, patrolling the sea and the very course it was steering. All the world is wondering, who the new raider is and where he came from, but gives praise to the heroes, more than any the men of our own navy who can judge best the merits of their exploit and seamanship.

Frank H. Simonds in an article "Seapower and its influence upon the World War," compares the latter with the Napoleonic wars and concludes "Napoleon was victorious on land but was finally downed by the British seapower, which too, will decide the present war."

He must have never heard of Moscow, Leipzig and Waterloo. What did the English navy have to do with the campaigns of 1812, 1813, 1814, 1815, all on land, in which the great Corse (not Frenchman) met his fate.

Tratagar, where Nelson defeated the combined French and Spanish fleets, was fought in 1805, before Jena and Austerlitz, when Napoleon rose to the height of his power. It had no bearing on the war on land where the decision fell. The British navy could not even break the embargo which Napoleon laid upon British trade with the continent.

For the first time since beginning of the war Paris has been raided by Zeppelins, on Saturday evening and during Sunday night. In the first raid 12 bombs of 7,000 pounds total weight were thrown from a height of 14,000 feet (!) into old Paris, the heart of the city. The underground railway tunnel and a number of dwellings were hit, a hole of 50 feet diameter was torn into the tunnel.

A large fleet of French aviators battled with the Zeppelins but did not do them any damage, in the

Sunday raid they were confined to the suburbs.

On Monday evening the eastern and midland counties of England were visited, just a year after the first flyer attack. This time the Zeppelin penetrated further into the interior than before, one of seven in the raid to the great Birmingham industrial district, where now mostly munition is manufactured.

London has not given out anything about the damage done, it only speaks of lives lost, and of property loss in Staffordshire but the German Admiralty says: "At all points the effect of our bombardment was observed by heavy explosions and conflagrations. On the Humber (east coast) we silenced a battery."

We learn from this report that the British west coast, Liverpool, Birkenhead and Manchester, also was visited and that all seven Zeppelins safely returned to home ports although exposed to heavy fire.

The German war office contends that the Zeppelin attacks on Paris and London were made in retaliation for the French flyer bombardments of the open town of Freiburg in Baden, which is outside the field of military operations, while the French and British capitals are fortified. In Belgium and in the occupied parts of France 295 persons have been killed and nearly 500 wounded by French and Belgian flyers and guns since January 10, 1915.

The Russian Prime Minister Goremeykin, head of the reactionary and Pan Slavist party, has resigned. The many changes in the Czar's cabinet and council do not indicate much unity of purpose and policy in Russian government. When Grand Duke Nicholas visited it was said that Goremeykin was the promoter of it.

The adjourned session of the Russian Duma, which was to meet on January 28, has again been prorogued.

Novo Economist, organ of the Russian Minister of Finance, Mr. Bark, makes a remarkable confession. It says: "It is silly to assert that Rumania and Greece remain neutral because its kings are related to the Hohenzollerns. There are two most potent reasons for it—Germany is victorious on all fronts and the British-French have been whipped in Turkey and the Balkans."

Sasoroff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, declares Russia has refused German peace offers, and London swears that it never made peace offers to Germany. The peace liar is about again.

In Riga, grocers, butchers and bakers have had to close their

stores because they are unable to sell their wares at the maximal price set by the Russian government. It leaves them no profit. Business is now in the hands of Petersburg dealers, who are favored by the Russian government and have opened large magazines where they sell at wholesale, mostly to peddlers. The trades people of Riga are Lithuanians and Germans.

Great Britain and Canada have prohibited the exportation of fish oil, of which Germany by a new chemical process is making lard. Many new changes have been made in the British contraband list.

Italy is firmly determined to hold Southern Albania for political and military reasons, Rome says. By one report another division of infantry and more artillery is to be sent to Avlona, by another England and France have been called on for help, as Italy cannot spare the troops. The Austrian forces moving upon Avlona have reached the Matia river.

Some time ago it was reported that the Turkish heir apparent Yussuf Izzeddin, head of the orthodox Old Turk and Anti-German party in Istanbul, was detected in a plot to dethrone Sultan Mahmud, his cousin. Late cable news says that he committed suicide by cutting his arteries. He was a son of Sultan Abdul Aziz, who was dethroned in 1876 and died in prison. The latter's brother, Abdul Hamid, held Yussuf captive until Mahmud liberated him and appointed him his successor. The plot story sounds improbable.

According to Rume-Bucharest, Rumania and Greece are said to have agreed upon a defensive neutrality pact, destroying the long cherished hope of the quadruple allies that they fight their battle on the Balkan. Germany has never asked for more than strict neutrality. Both will stand together now in defense against aggressors such as Greece has lately suffered, Athens says. They learned a lesson from Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro.

We have lately heard from Paris about half a dozen broad riots in Berlin, Cologne, Leipzig, Munich and other German cities. The only riot reports that have been confirmed came from Lausanne, the French Canton of Switzerland, and they can't have been of German origin because the Swiss government apologized to Berlin for the tearing down of the German flag over the German consulate. To be sure the Germans are not living in clover, but they get their three meals a day, the same as they did in peace time. A member of the New York Cotton firm Harris, Iley & Co., who has just returned from Hamburg, where he attended the prize court, says: "They have

plenty to eat in Germany and everything is reasonable. Why should there be bread riots? I have not seen a single beggar. Beggars are unknown in Germany. What has surprised me is the unity and organization I found everywhere. Everything goes like clock work."

We hear every day, England is financially and economically so much stronger than Germany that it is merely a question of time when the latter will have to give in. This argument is met by the German economist, Dr. George Bernhard with the following comparison: "Germany is today a big industrial stock company, which can only be judged by its rentability and the faith of its stockholders and creditors in it. England is a big banking house. If its credit gets shaky, as it does, it begins to totter. Not the pound sterling but the dollar rules the waves today. Germany may be impoverished but it will never be ruined, because it depends upon its own handicraft. The mechanic will outlast the banker. It is only a matter of nerve in holding through."

"When Englishmen speak of German success as being a threat to civilization like David Lloyd George," Dr. Yandell Henderson, professor of physiology at Yale says: "They mean by civilization the status quo in which England has dominated the world. The only section of the world in which liberty is really at stake is a broad strip running down from the Baltic along both banks of the Vistula and across the Carpathians to the Danube. If Germany wins these lands will acquire the enlightened and relatively Democratic government of Germany and Austria. If Germany loses they will come under the tyranny of Russia."

Two-thirds of the new Italian war loan of four hundred million dollars have been subscribed.

Berlin papers publish an order of the French Admiralty for all merchantmen to be armed and to ram submarines, if they meet them. The Overseas News Agency reports that the Tanksteamer Lionina in November last fired upon a German submarine, when ordered to stop, and escaped. Both incidents bear upon the submarine war question.

The Anglo-Indian troops which left Flinders several weeks ago are now with General Aylmer on the Tigris.

Petrograd has opened the flood gates of heaven, set the Pripiet swamps under water and drowned a whole German army corps. Yet we read in latest Russian bulletins about fighting in that section. It must have been under water.

So far Ireland has only furnished 86,277 recruits for the British army out of 400,000 single young men of military age and of these two-thirds came from the northern parts of the island. Germany is already importing

cattle from Serbia, which is much of a cattle country.

The want of rubber occasioned by the blockade is making itself seriously felt in the hospitals and medical institutions of Germany and Austria, where it is used for a hundred diverse purposes. The German Red Cross has applied for help in the name of humanity.

The military expert of the London Daily Chronicle has figured out that on the west front from the sea to the Sundgau (Alsace) the western allies occupy 10,000 miles of territory.

Old General Haeseler, the victor of Vionville, now eighty-five, who is at the Argonne front with his former army corps, although not active, says the French are the best soldiers among the allies and most to be feared in battle.

The Czar has called the peasant farmers of Siberia to the colors which he colonized near the Manchuria border after the war with Japan at great cost. The uncounted millions seem to be melting.

In Montenegro the Austrian

have captured 314 cannons, 56 machine guns and over 50,000 rifles.

In the Zelles Lake at Brussels the body of a Belgian named F. Norder was found with hands tied behind the back. He was suspected of being a German spy and drowned by a mob.

Wheat flour has been reduced in price from 6 1/2 to 6 cents per pound in Berlin and rye flour from 5 to 5 1/2 cents.

The Germans in the field publish three daily papers of more than 100,000 circulation each, one in 1,000, one in the Ardennes (French), and one in Lodz.

What is "Deutsche Kultur", is often asked. It is not a culture superior to others of which the Germans are charged to be boasting, but the simple innate sense of duty, not dependent upon law but upon moral responsibility, love of home and of the flag that covers it, whether in Germany or the United States, obedience to law and authority. Kultur is the culture of heart as well as of brain, not superficial but thorough.

ANOTHER SHIFT OF POLICE FORCE

Another shift in the police force was made by Chief Henry Clark Officers Flowers, Guings and Friday evening.

Nunes were transferred from the day force to the night force and Officers Osborn, Richmond and Shonkwiler from the night force to the day force. Officer John Smith, the only hold-over of the day force, was assigned to duty on the Market street or West End beat. Officer Osborn was assigned to duty on Chillicothe street, Officer Shonkwiler to the North End and Officer Richmond to the East End.

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Mr. Turner Was Donor

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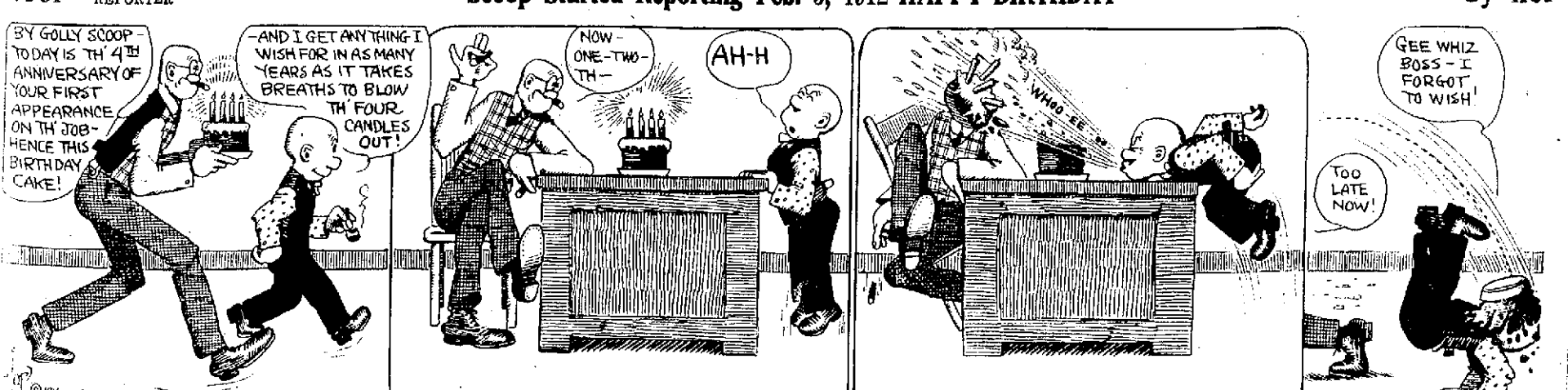
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A master picture production with
FLORENCE LABADIE
Heroine of "The Million Dollar Mystery"
A superb production showing how "Flo" was
cured of pride, envy, fickleness,
extravagance and jealousy

IN SCREENLAND

RECENT developments in the film industry bear significant relation to the future of the photoplay entertainment. Some of the biggest film companies have recently completed arrangements with large theatrical operators which will insure the distribution of the finest feature film productions in many cities in the United States.

In cities where no suitable theatre for the presentation of these pictures is already in existence, the new company will build such theatres, where the best productions will be shown.

All of which is in further substantiation of the belief that the motion picture entertainment has come to stay. These new affiliations with the men and capital behind them assure the public that the photoplay will be with them. The factor about this nearest to the heart of the picture public is that it will have permanently a high class entertainment of the best plays and popular stage favorites, yet at a uniformly low admission price as compared with theatrical productions.

The program at the Columbia for next week is brim-full of good things, starting on Monday with a most excellent "Triangle" program consisting of two pictures of highest class, "Old Heidelberg," a most excellent drama in five parts featuring beautiful Dorothy Gish and a side-splitting Keystone comedy in two reels with Eddie Foy and his seven "Little Foyes."

Tuesday brings an interesting five part Mutual Masterpiece in "The Thoroughbred" with such stars as William Russell and Charlotte Burton.

"The Girl and the Game" on Wednesday is easily demonstrating the fact that it is the most exciting and thrilling story of railroad life ever told in pictures.

The second "Triangle" program on next Thursday is perhaps the best one so far, "The Coward" with Frank Keenan is a thrilling story of Civil War times and is told and presented in true Griffith style, and you all know how D. W. Griffith presents war pictures, the comedy on this program being "Fickle Fatty's Fall," a two reel Keystone featuring those two comedy whirlwinds, "Fatty" Arbuckle and Mabel Normand.

"The Five Faults of Flo" is the big headline for Friday. It is a most unusual picture featuring Florence Labadie and showing how she was cured of pride, envy, fickleness, extravagance and jealousy, her five faults.

On Saturday we try to arrange a program which will not only furnish good entertainment for the children, but which will be attractive to the grown-ups as well and next Saturday you will find such a picture program consisting of wild animals, comedy and travel pictures.

The Lyric all feature program for next week is just one masterpiece after another, it would be hard to improve on it simply because there are no better pictures made. Here's the list of headlines:

Monday, Walker Whiteside in "The Melting Pot," a six part production, worth \$1, but will be shown for the usual time.

Tuesday, Holbrook Blinn and Vivian Martin in "The Butterfly On The Wheel," it was a great book, a great play—now it's a "greater" picture.

Thursday, Lillian Lorraine in "Should a Wife Forgive?" a dramatic masterpiece that every married man and woman would do well to see.

Friday, Maelyn Arbuckle in "The Reform Candidate," a "Paramount" comedy drama—enough said.

Saturday, Bessie Barriscale in "The Painted Soul," Davidson's Trio every afternoon and evening helps a lot to make all these good pictures even more enjoyable.

Manager Law of the Exhibit offers the following programs for next week:

Monday, "Neal of the Navy," two reel Balboa production, and "God's Redeem," two part Vitaphone drama.

Tuesday, "A Matter of Second," featuring Helen Holmes, Kalem drama, "Captain Kidd and Ditto," Lubin comedy, and "Great Deceit," two reel Essanay drama.

Wednesday, "The Red Circle," third episode, and "When Youth Is Ambitious," Lubin drama.

Thursday, "The Land of Adventure," 3 part Edison drama, and "A Safe Investment," Vitaphone comedy.

Friday, "The Strange Unknown," Lubin 3 part drama, and "Quits," Vitaphone comedy.

Saturday, "Suppressed Evidence," 2 part Essanay drama; "The Auction Sale of Run-down Ranch," Selig comedy, and "Broncho Billy's Parents," Essanay Western comedy.

Following is the Temple theatre's program for the week of February 7th:

Monday, third episode of "Stingaree," entitled "The Black Hole of Geennanald"; "Lesson Of A Narrow Street," a drama; "Fable of the Tip," a comedy.

Tuesday, a three reel drama, "Soul of Pierre," and a comedy "Professional Dinner."

Wednesday, a drama, "The Offending Kiss," "Among Those Killed," the comedy being "Dreamy Dud at the Swimming Hole."

Thursday, a three reel drama "Her Happiness," also a comedy "Jarr and Society Circus."

Friday, a two reel drama "The Circular Path" and a comedy entitled "Back to the Primitive."

Saturday, a Kalem feature entitled "The Runaway Wife."

The Strand theatre's program for week beginning February 7th is as follows:

Monday, "The Little Lady Across The Way," Imp. drama in 2 reels; "Lizzie's Shattered Dreams," L. Ko comedy, and "Elephant Circus," animal comedy, Powers.

Tuesday, "Lion's Ward," 101 Bison animal drama, 3 reels; "Tit for Tat," United Film comedy.

Wednesday, "Idols of Clay," Gold Seal drama, 3 reels, and "The Female Cop," Luna comedy.

Thursday, "Hearts That Are Human," Big U drama, 3 reels, and "Saphead's Revenge," L. Ko comedy.

Friday, "Lord John's Journal," Gold Seal, 4 reels.

Saturday, "Kitty in Danger," Broken Coin, 2 reels; "A Widow's Secret," Kerrigan, Victor 2 reels, and "Blackmail in the Hospital," L. Ko comedy.

Manager Potts offers his patrons the following program for the week of February 7th:

Monday, "The Black Box," "The Man from Argentina," Powers, and "Father's First Murder," L. Ko comedy.

Tuesday, "Lord John's Journal," new serial, first number, 4 reel Gold Seal feature adventure production.

Wednesday, "The Widow's Secret," 2 reel Victor; "Blackmail in the Hospital," L. Ko comedy; "Grail," fourth number, and "Her Speedy Affair," Nestor comedy.

Thursday, "The Bride of Nancy Lee," 2 reel Laemmle drama; "Col. Steele, Master Gambler," Big U feature, and "Almost A Papa," Imp. feature.

Friday, "Where the Heather Blooms," Nestor feature; "The Vacuum Test," Imp, and "A Water Clue," Laemmle feature.

Saturday, "His Real Character," 2 reel Bison feature; "The Opera Singer's Romance," Joker, and "Animated Weekly 197."

Majestic theatre weekly program for next week:

Monday—"The Barnstormers," four reel Kalem feature drama.

Tuesday—"The Black Hole of Geennanald," third of the "Stingaree" series. "The Lesson of a Narrow Street," Vitaphone comedy, and "The Fable of the Tip," Essanay comedy.

Wednesday—"The Soul of Pierre," Biography comedy, and "The Professional Dinner," Vitaphone comedy.

Thursday—"The Offending Kiss," Vitaphone drama, "Among Those Killed," Biography drama, and "Dreamy Dud at the Swimming Hole," Essanay comedy.

Friday—"Her Happiness," Edison drama, and "Jarr and Society Circus," Vitaphone comedy.

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The Movies

Maelyn Arbuckle Comes To The Lyric Friday

Elks in general and Dallas Elks, Lodge 71, in particular, will have special interest in Maelyn Arbuckle's latest film starring vehicle, "The Reform Candidate."

During the production of this, one of the first of the widely heralded Pallas Pictures, the Elks of the United States were holding their national convention and as Maelyn Arbuckle is one of the character "Hello, Bills" of the Dallas Lodge he was constantly attended by some of his brother Texans.

Fred McDunkin, the Texas cattle king, went along with the rotund star during the taking of the spirited Sanchez street scenes, and in a whimsical moment Arbuckle persuaded the handsome six-footer to walk into the picture and shake hands. The camera accordingly caught the boss of the famous "66 ranch" down in the Brazos country in the unusual role of camera actor.

"Hearts Ablaze" at the Majestic Theatre Tonight

Tonight is feature night. The first picture is a Broadway feature entitled "Hearts Ablaze" in three parts, featuring Leo Delaney, Julia Swayne Gordon and Zena Keefe. After twenty years Maelyn emerges from the comet to find his daughter accused of killing the man who eloped with his wife, at the last moment her life is saved and all made happy.

This is a guaranteed Vitaphone feature.

"Her Slight Mistake" is a rattling good Selig comedy followed by "A La Carte" a comedy drama of intense interest.

"Voices in the Park" at the Exhibit Tonight

Although she returns Harvey's love, Ethel, interested in charity work, refuses to become his wife. Rawlins, the elderly housekeeper takes an extraordinary interest in her employer's daughter. Granger suffers financial losses and obtains a substantial loan from McCall, who poses as a mine owner. Granger is unable to meet the note when it falls due, but McCall, attracted by Ethel, consents to cancel it upon condition that her father consent to their marriage. Ethel accidentally overhears the conversation which follows and thus learns that she is not Granger's daughter. Harvey learns of Ethel's parentage, but his love is so great that he repeats his determination to make her his wife.

FLASHES

Now we hear that the versatile Geraldine Farrar is to be starred in a pictureized version of "La Tosca."

According to a pictorial statistician there are twenty-nine picture houses in course of erection in Ohio at present.

May Robson, who filled an engagement at a local theatre this week, has been landed by the Vitaphone people and will take the leading role in a number of screen plays.

Many theatres devoted to the silent drama in New York are going back to the singing game, vocalists being engaged for their houses.

Robert W. Chambers is busy writing a story for the screen. Of course it will have a real heroine in it.

"The Rosary" was shown in New York the other day and 22,000 people saw it. It was produced in five theatres on the same day.

Manager Tynes is anxiously awaiting the arrival of the new pipe organ. It is due to arrive any day and will be installed as rapidly as possible. Monday, Feb. 13 is the day he thinks will be opening day.

Triangle productions are now being shown in London and Chislehurst houses and are making the biggest kind of a hit.

Manager J. F. Potts of the Arcana, is dickering for another top-notch serial. Mr. Potts never overlooks a bet in the serial line.

Lovers of intensely dramatic do well to watch for the next re-photoplay, depicted in a series of scenes on the Equitable program at provids to an Lrouton picture strikingly beautiful scenes, will the Lyric theatre, scheduled for show this week.

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Eddie Foy in "A Favorite Fool," Triangle-Keystone release. Columbia Today

"CAMILLE"

"Camille" was first played in America in Cincinnati in 1856. Since the dramatization of Alexander Dumas' most famous story of French love and hatred, such artists as Sarah Bernhardt, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Eleanor Duse and Leslie Carter have considered it the most difficult, appealing, emotional and dramatic part they ever played.

Now Miss Clara Kimball Young comes to the front as Camille in motion pictures.

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"THE MELTING POT" WITH WALKER WHITESIDE AT THE LYRIC MONDAY

Walker Whiteside in his original role of David Quixano in Israel Zangwill's master-drama "The Melting Pot" will be the extraordinary offering at the Lyric Monday at a 10c admission. "The Melting Pot" is one of the world's greatest dramatic productions and has received more genuine unsolicited praise than any other picture in a year. It is doubtless the greatest drama of modern times and has gripped the hearts of three continents with its wonderfully impressive theme.

Catherine Carr has preserved the spirit of the original play in her scenario, and the directors, James Vincent and Oliver D. Bailey, alive to the possibilities of the script, have produced a photodrama of unusual merit.

The theme is mighty in conception. Zangwill saw in America a huge crucible in which the nations of the earth would blend into one race of lofty ideals and altruistic aims.

The Philadelphia Ledger said about "The Cheat": "If you were fortunate enough to see it, you would doubt said it was the best photoplay this progressive company ever made. "The Moving Picture World" says "The Cheat" will take its place among the very best productions. It is sure to add prestige to the motion picture everywhere. The story is intensely interesting, the costuming and settings are wonderfully beautiful."

Fanny Ward, the famous American star, who is to be seen at the Lyric on Tuesday, in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "The Cheat," as the extravagant young society leader, has ample opportunity to introduce a number of the latest Parisian gowns. Miss Ward was fortunate enough to receive a number of the latest fashions from Paris just before her departure for New York.

These gowns show very short skirts with pantalettes underneath.

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The realization of the hopes of one survivor of the Kishineff massacres develops Zangwill's theme. The contrast between violent scenes in a land of espionage, intrigue, interference with personal freedom and religious liberty; and the peaceful scenes in a country whose boast is equality, and justice for all, has been drawn with telling effect in this play. On the one hand is organized murder of the offensive and humble by the officials of their own government, the slaughter of helpless women and innocent babes, and on the other the quiet life under normal conditions in America.

Walker Whiteside as David Quixano, the young man who flees to America, after escaping from the massacre, in which mother, father, brother and sister are struck down before the very eyes of the musician, plays a difficult part with sympathetic insight.

Out beyond the fertile fields of California's glorious coast and mountain slopes—out to where the alkali lands are spotted with here and there with sagebrush—went the engineers of the American Film Company, Inc., to build an Egyptian temple from plans drawn thousands of years ago by the craftsmen of one of the Pharaohs.

The new three-part "Flying A" drama, "A Modern Sphinx," called for such a structure among surroundings like the Nile country, and it may soon be seen—a majestic pile—in this rarely gorgeous production to be released on Feb. 15th.

"Lord John's Journal" is a series of feature pictures which start next Friday at the Strand. The first production is in 4 parts, the other eleven being in three parts.

The first is entitled "Lord John's Adventures in New York." Each week will bring Lord John in some thrilling adventure in this country. William Garwood is the leading character.

Theda Bara and "Carmen" was a combination that drew big crowds to an Lrouton picture show this week.

THE EXHIBIT TONIGHT

"VOICES IN THE DARK," Kalem drama

"COCKSURE JONES, DETECTIVE," Selig comedy

"BRONCHO BILLY, SHEEPMAN," Essanay comedy

Monday "NEAL OF THE NAVY."

MAJESTIC TONIGHT

"HEARTS ABLAZE," 3 reel Vitaphone drama

"HER SLIGHT MISTAKE," Selig comedy

"A LA CARTE," a big laughable comedy

ARCANA TONIGHT

"THE LION'S WARD," 3 part 101 Bison feature

"SAP HEAD'S REVENGE," L. Ko comedy

Good music every night

NOTED JAPANESE IN SCREEN PLAY

"That Splash of Saffron" is the title of an article in the current issue of Photoplay Magazine concerning Sessue Hayakawa, the world's most noted Japanese photoplay actor.

He does not dwell in a paper-mache house and tea-cup scenery. He is working in pictures in Los Angeles, and he lives in a "regular" bungalow, and dresses very modestly according to the American standards.

A POPULAR MOVE

Devotees of the screen were fawning in their praise this week of Triangle features shown at the Columbia theatre. It was conceded generally that Manager Fred N. Tynes made a capital move in acquiring Triangle productions for Portsmouth.

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LILLIAN LORRAINE in "SHOULD A WIFE FORGIVE?"

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TUESDAY'S PARAMOUNT FEATURE

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WEDNESDAY'S MASTERPIECE

Holbrook Blinn and Vivian Martin
In the thrilling story of matrimonial strife**"The Butterfly on The Wheel"****THE MOVIES**

ERIC VON RITZAU, WALLACE REID AND KARL FORMES, JR., IN "OLD HEIDELBERG," THE NEW FIVE-PART FEATURE SUPERVISED BY D. W. GRIFFITH FOR THE TRIANGLE PROGRAM.

COLUMBIA MONDAY

HOLBROOK BLINN
"A BUTTERFLY ON THE WHEEL"

Holbrook Blinn and Vivian Martin in "A Butterfly on the Wheel" At The Lyric Wednesday.

World Film Corporation, presents the five part photoplay, "A Butterfly on the Wheel", based on the successful stage play of the same name.

The cast of characters is one of the strongest in respect of principals ever seen in a World Film feature including Holbrook Blinn, Vivian Martin, Geo. Ralph, June Elbridge, John Hines. All these are action picture artists of the greatest cleverness and popularity.

"A Butterfly on the Wheel" will be shown at the Lyric the-

atre on Wednesday at a 10c admission.

Temple Theater Tonight

Myrtle Tannhill in "The Barnstormers." Broadway favorites. Adam, the proprietor of a country hotel, loses his heart to Nell, a snubrette. Unknown to the old man, the girl and his son Jack were formerly sweethearts. Knowing of Adam's love for Nell, Mason, the leading man, and Eppstein, the manager, induce him to finance the show. Upon her refusal to give up the stage Jack angrily leaves her. When the show departs early next morning Adam goes with it.

Nell does not know that it is Adam's money which is backing the show. When she does discover the manner in which the old man is being fleeced, she promptly declares her intention of quitting the company.

Nell, sick of the stage, returns to Preston with Jack and his father. The latter learns of their love affair, and concealing his own love, gives them his blessing.

Griffith "Triangle" Drama
Columbia Monday

Billie Ritchie and "The Broken Coin" Features at Strand Tonight

As usual the opening number at the Strand tonight will be "Kitty In Danger", the 17th number of "The Broken Coin" which depicts the sensational destruction of an ocean liner by a boiler explosion, the fight for life in the wreckage

and the final rescue of Kitty. Count Frederick and Roleaux by savage natives. The imitable Billie Ritchie and his bunch of fun makers in a fast and furious joy jamboree called "Sin On The Sabbath," is a two reel L K Co. with Louise Orth, Gene Rogers, Alice Howell and Reggie Morris. "The Power of Fascination," Rex Western drama with Cleo Madison in the leading role is the last reel.

"The Lion's Ward" at the Arcana Tonight

Paul Krouje, a Boer, gathers wild animals for zoos. He has a daughter whom Carl Kruger loves. Kruger works for Krouje. Krouje gives his daughter, Mina, a young lion, which she raises. Muji, an Arab collector of animals, comes to Krouje's house and also falls in love with Mina. She repulses him, however. Muji learns from a black that a Voodoo meeting is to be held. He changes places with the Voodoo priest and tells the blacks that they must have a white maiden to sacrifice.

Krouje and Kruger go for a hunt. Mina is left at home. Mina attempts to escape on horse back when Muji leads the blacks against the Krouje farm and burn it.

Francis X. Bushman, the famous Metro star, has created a sensation in "Man and His Soul."

The Knickerbocker theatre in Chicago, the Studebaker in Chicago and the Chestnut street theatre in Philadelphia are booking Triangle productions exclusively. Prices range from 25c to \$1.

Oscar Reeg has given up the management of the Thalian theatre at New Boston, which is owned by Rudolph Komitz. Leroy Smith and Curtis Pollard have taken a lease on the building. They expect to show high class pictures at reduced rates.

"The Girl and the Game", that thrilling railroad story by Frank Spearman, continues to attract large crowds at the Columbia every Wednesday.**THEATRICAL****"September Morn,"** the cyclonic girl and song show coming to the Sun Theatre Monday, matinee and night, Feb. 14th, is one of the brightest, cleverest, wittiest, prettiest entertainments ever seen on any stage. It sparkles. It has humor, melody, color, spirit and a score that holds the auditor with its swinging, lifting airs. At the same time there is nothing to offend. You never have time to sit back and rest, so contagious is the humor and so persistent is the merry revelling. One of the striking features of "September Morn" is the remarkable chorus.

Seats on sale Friday, Feb. 11th, at Box Office.

The Sun.

Beginning with matinee Thursday Feb. 10 for three days Hugh Seward's big revue of 1916 will be the attraction at the Sun theatre, producing the million dollar beauties in a repertoire of up-to-date musical comedies with a cast of 15 people. Alex Saunders, the funny little Hebrew and Doc D. A. Jones the crazy Dutchman, will furnish the comedy role, assisted by a chorus of beautiful young ladies. A thousand laughs, latest songs, tuneful music, pretty dancers, a dollar show at popular prices.

RIVER NEWSPortsmouth, O., Feb. 5, 1916.
(75th Meridian Time.)

	High	Low	Change
Franklin	15.3	6.6	-0.5
Greensboro	18.7	7.1	-0.9
Pittsburgh	22.1	7.1	-2.2
Dan No. 12	36.1	13.0	-3.3
Zanesville	25.1	13.4	-1.6
Parksville	36.1	13.7	-2.8
Charleston	30.1	10.2	-2.9
Pt Pleasant	39.3	9.2	-2.3
Huntington	40.1	15.0	-1.7
Cattlettsburg	50.3	17.5	-1.9
Portsmouth	50.3	17.5	-2.5
Cincinnati	50.3	17.5	-0.1

FORECAST.

Cloudy over upper Ohio valley tonight and Sunday; probably rain or snow. River at Portsmouth will fall.

H. C. DONNALLY,

River Observer

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A picture bug whose mind runs to figures (not the kind that stalk majestically up and down Broadway) recently made the statement that more than 300,000 people visit moving picture houses in New York every day in the week. Small wonder that so many of the famous actors and actresses are fleeing from the stage for the movie studios.

JUST A FEW REALLY GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE POPULAR COLUMBIA

Just listen a minute to a few of the really good pictures that are now booked to appear at the Columbia: "The Martyrs of the Alamo," a big Griffith production; "The Disciple" with W. S. Hart; "Matrimony" with Julia Dean; "Stolen Magic" with Raymond Hitchcock; "The Best of Enemies" with Weber and Fields; "The Golden Claw" with Bessie Barriscale; "Double Trouble" with Douglas Fairbanks; "The Lily and the Rose" with Lillian Gish; "Jordan Is A Hard Road" with Dorothy Gish and Frank Campau; "The Winged Idol" with House Peters; "The Village Scandal" with Raymond Hitchcock; "The Pennitents" with Orrin Johnson; "The Edge of the Abyss" with Willard Mack; "Cross Currents" with Helen Ware; "The Wood Nymph" with Marie Dore; "Don Quixote" with De Wolf Hopper; "The Final Judgment" with Ethel Barrymore; "My Madonna" with Mme. Olga Petrova; "Pennington's Choice" with Bushman and Bayne; "Barbara Kitchie" with Mary Miles Minter; "The Woman in an Apron" with Valli Valli; "One Million Dollars" with William Faversham; "The Yellow Streak" with Lionel Barrymore. This is only a partial list of the many excellent pictures that have been booked for the Columbia.

FILMS FOR CHILDREN

From different parts of the country we hear occasional reference to the matter of films for children, but this is a subject which has not yet been considered seriously by the producers of motion pictures nor has provision been made by the leaders in the industry to produce and distribute film subjects of this nature. This has been due neither to indifference nor neglect, but primarily to the fact that these men have had more than enough to do in producing regular features in the overwhelmingly rapid development of the business during the past eighteen months.

HEAVY BUYING OF CARS FEATURES AUTO SHOWS

If there is one tendency more than any other that is featuring this year's automobile shows, it is the fact that the shows are proving occasions for heavy buying of cars. The importance of this is more fully realized when it is recalled that in past years the big crowds flocking to automobile exhibits came more out of curiosity than a desire to place orders.

The tendency to buy heavily at show times is taken as bearing out predictions made to the effect that there may be a shortage in cars this year in view of the heavy demand. It is ominous also because of the fact that the unprecedented demand at this season foretells a record year for the automobile industry.

Among the manufacturers that are preparing for the heavy business is the Studebaker Corporation, whose factories are working full force to take care of orders for the new series 17 cars. The biggest problem now, according to Studebaker officials, is to turn out cars fast enough. As an indication of the policy of "preparedness," an output of 100,000 cars is planned for 1916, based upon the outlook as reported by dealers.

The hitherto unequalled demand for cars expressed at the New York, Philadelphia, Detroit and other shows is being duplicated in the middle west. New records in volume of orders have been set at the Chicago exhibit, proving that heavy buying at show times is not confined to any one section of the country but is universal.

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Tremendous Advance In Gasoline Is Caused By Heavy Local And Foreign Demands

Chicago, Feb. 5.—In six months the price of gasoline has more than doubled in middle west territory, of which Chicago is the center. Last June automobile owners in this section paid eight and one-half cents a gallon for gas. Today they pay in the neighborhood of 20 cents a gallon.

All over the country the price has soared almost in the same proportion, and motorists are petitioning their representatives at Washington for a federal inquiry into the manipulations of the gasoline market.

Several alleged reasons are given for the increased retail price. Independent jobbers blame the Standard Oil Company of Indiana for the situation in this section.

Reasons Given For Rise
Standard Oil cites the tremendous increase in the demand for its product, the decrease in production, and the boom in export trade brought on by the war as reasons for the present cost.

Independent refiners in the newly developed Oklahoma fields quote the old law of supply and demand and insist they are entitled to all they can get for their wares.

Lengthy statements concerning the situation received from jobber, Standard Oil and refiner, lead to only one definite conclusion—the consumer, which means chiefly the automobile owner—is the real "gout" of the present market.

According to figures secured from the secretary of state's office, there are upward of 80,000 motorists in Chicago. There has been a violent protest against the increased price of gas and an investigation into the cause would be assured if all those affected could be banded together to demand some action by state and federal authorities.

In New York gasoline now retails at about 25 cents a gallon. Indications are the same figure will be reached in the Chicago district before long. Local motorists are ready to take any steps that may relieve the situation, but concerted action is lacking. The consumer's views on the matter are presented as follows by J. T. Brown, president of the Chicago Automobile Club:

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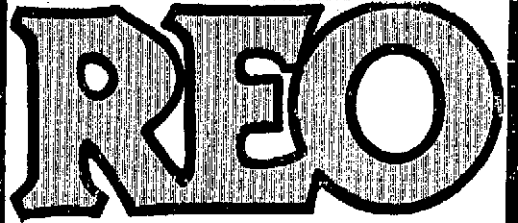
Berlin, Feb. 5. (Via London).—With regard to the proposals of Secretary Lansing on the subject of submarine warfare and the arming of Merchantmen the Associated Press is authoritatively informed that they have not so far been submitted to Germany.

Toledo, Feb. 5.—Fire in the heart of the business district early this morning caused damage estimated at \$100,000. It started in the Rupp and Bowman Company drug store, which is a total loss estimated at \$55,000. The Franklin Printing and Engraving company adjoining suffered \$40,000 loss, mostly by smoke and water. Damage to the Rupp and Bowman Building was \$6,000. There were several smaller losses.

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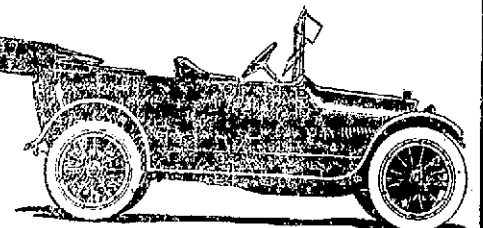
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The first shipment was promised for Thursday.

Rhinelander called in Wood to hear the news. "Have the flying gang here tomorrow early, to the last man left," directed Rhinelander. "Now that we've got a chance, let's make a killing."

Wood summoned Storm. "Put up the bulletin, George," directed Wood.

At Oceanada, the directors of the road were in session. Capelle, representative of Seagrove, leader of the enemy camp in the cut-off race, learned from them that morning of the new construction credits granted to Rhinelander.

In the directors' room there had been a stormy scene when Capelle denounced the action they had taken.

But his angry protest came too late and he was forced to carry his wrath and the bad news out to Seagrove.

Storm lost no time in posting the bulletin. While he wrote it out, men gathered about and one, in especial, read the announcement with keen, snaky eyes.

"Flying gang will be at Signal station at 9 a. m. to unload ties."

This one was Spike, Seagrove's spy in the Rhinelander camp. Restless, conscienceless, teeming with crooked instincts, as devoted to mischief as the devil to men, Spike pruned the substance of the bulletin on his memory, and turning from the men around him left the scene. By a circuitous route which he habitually used in sneaking from one camp to the other, Spike made his way to Seagrove's hut and reported what he had just read on the bulletin board.

Seagrove regarded him with amusement. "There are no more ties coming to Rhinelander," he explained patiently. "His supplies are cut off."

Before Seagrove could say more, there was a knock at the door and his foreman, Bill Delaney, appeared with Capelle. Seagrove lost no time in asking the news and Capelle, with the best face he could summon, told him how they had lost out on stopping Rhinelander's credit. Men that had known Seagrove a long time could never remember seeing him as angry as he was at that moment.

"Why wasn't the credit stopped?" he demanded furiously, "as you said it was?"

Capelle answered bluntly: "Rhinelander's new credit was granted during my absence."

No explanation served to allay Seagrove's rage. He pointed wrathfully at Spike. "Tell him what you saw about ties."

While Capelle, humiliated, listened, Spike repeated once more the bulletin board message.

"Had you followed my instructions," cried Seagrove, regarding Capelle scornfully, "the ties would not have been furnished."

Capelle turned sullenly away, refusing to talk further. "I did the best I could," was all he would say.

Seagrove, himself, was in no mood to listen to excuses had there been any more to offer. Paying no more attention to Capelle's presence he whistled angrily on Spike. Few words were ever needed or exchanged between these two men. "Those ties!" Seagrove looked significantly at his tool—"must never reach Rhinelander!"

With a great deal of thought and very brief expressions, the two conferred apart. What they worked out no one knew. But a few moments later Seagrove gave Spike a liberal supply of money and Spike left the hut. Calling to Capelle, Seagrove resumed his abuse.

Spike, without delay, hastened to Signal station, bought a ticket from Helen and took the local passenger train for Oceanada. He had the day and the night before him to figure out schemes to prevent the delivery of the ties to Rhinelander, and by morning he had more than one ready.

The earliest one he tried that, and he might have been seen in the morning, early in the out-freight yards at Oceanada watching the make-up of the freight train that was to take the four cars of ties to Signal. He kept in the background every moment, but had continually within his eye the preparations to get the train under way. When at length the brakeman entered the caboose to place the waybills on the desk, Spike watched him closely, only taking care to get away before he was observed himself. Sneaking up toward the head end he caught sight of the conductor, and to avoid him dodged in between two box cars. But the conductor had seen him and, according to a knave summoned a yard policeman. The two descended on Spike with scant ceremony. The detective dragged him from his hiding place, questioned him, warned him, and marching him off shot him out of the yards on a goose step. But Spike, as strong for resource as a cat for lives, had only begun to work when he was ordered to "beat it." He did beat it, but to such good purpose that he got down to the bridge ahead of the

freight train. When the train drew near, Spike handily boarded the head end.

Some moments later the hind-end brakeman, sitting on the caboose, saw a tramp in the door of a box car. The brakeman started forward to investigate and had been able to see all that occurred just a moment later, he would also have seen the tramp clinging to the side of a car of ties removing Rhinelander's name from the billing card and substituting therefor the name of Seagrove.

One after another of the billing cards on the four cars of ties Spike manipulated in the same way. In the meantime the two brakemen, one of whom had caught a glimpse of him, were consulting as to how to get him. But by the time they had made their plans and were ready for a forcible laying on of hands Spike's work was done. Watching the trainmen walk forward, he dropped lightly from the last car and waiting for the caboose, which was empty, swung up by the hand rail and went inside the car. He grabbed the waybills from the rack box and examined them. Finding those for the cars of ties, he carefully erased Rhinelander's name from each of them and taping his time inserted Seagrove's. Having done what struck him as an artistic job on these, he replaced the bills and climbing into the cupola looked outside.

It was then by good fortune that the conductor and one of the two brakemen spotted him. To get back quick they flagged the engineer—the train was going at a pretty good clip—and started for the side. But this suited Spike's own game, for as the train slowed he dropped off and the crew, thinking themselves well rid of a nuisance, signaled their engineerman ahead.

The train was running not far from Beaman when Spike left it, and sinking into the woods adjoining the right of way he made his way as fast as he could up to the Beaman telegraph

body in the room. Of these, the opposite bosses for the unloading jobs, Delaney and Storm, became the most hated and seemed about to come to blows. But Rhinelander, checking Storm's indignation, advised restraint and referred the whole thing to Helen, asking her to find the real fact out from the dispatcher. Helen sent a hurry-up message and the answer came from the dispatcher's office within a few minutes:

"Local will set out four cars ties at Signal for Rhinelander's construction gang."

Lyons, without comment, passed the message to Rhinelander, who read it and showed it triumphantly to Seagrove. Seagrove entered an emphatic dissent. "I don't care what those books at Oceanada say," he snapped. "Those ties are for me and you'll find out I know what I'm talking about."

Fast words followed. Storm and Delaney again eyed each other fiercely. Then the sound of a freight train pulling in started everybody in the room out for the platform. The moment the train stopped the disputants crowded forward, each side eager to reach the conductor first. The conductor, a man of peace, listened unmoved to the violent contentions addressed to him. At length he produced the waybills for the property in dispute. Seagrove got hold of them first. To his delight he saw that, as expected, they read to him as consignee, and he showed them with an injured air to Lyons. Rhinelander, reading the doctored bills over Lyons' shoulder, was confounded.

Seagrove meant to let nothing of his advantage slip for lack of action. He whistled on Delaney. "Get our ties off those cars, Bill, and do it quick."

Storm took a hand in. He felt his side was beaten, but would not quit. "Hold on," he said gruffly. "Not yet. This thing is in dispute. Take your time." He added to Delaney, and a significant look lent strength to his words. Again Rhinelander quivered Storm down. Delaney began giving orders to

those ties don't belong to you. It's some trickery and thievery your gang has put up on us. This way, Lyons!"

Accompanied by the agent, Helen following, Rhinelander entered the station. Helen went to her desk to wire for a confirmation of the dispatcher's message. As she did this, her eyes fell on the clip on which had been filed the duplicate of Spike's message to Seagrove. Across it she had thrown her crochet work and her eye was now met by the words of the cipher message as Spike had meant the secret message to be read by Seagrove:

"Changed ties Rhinelander to Seagrove."

Startled, she called to Rhinelander. With Lyons, the latter read the message as she now pointed it out to them. The two men saw the import at once. But outside the station Spike and Seagrove were listening. "You see you're caught," muttered Seagrove to Spike. "They'll wire for confirmation and help. We're in for trouble."

"No trouble at all," declared Spike coolly. "I'll save them the work of wiring."

"How?"

"By clipping their wire. Just keep cool, Seagrove. I'll get you through."

Spike, without delay, climbed a pole and with a pair of clippers made good his threat.

Helen, sitting at the instrument, was trying to call. She stopped. "The wires are cut," she exclaimed.

Seagrove and Spike on the platform passed the window. Storm, at this juncture, ran in from the field of battle. "There's too many of them," he said in disgust. "Every time you knock one down, two Greeks come in to take his place. The way to wind this thing up, Mr. Rhinelander, quick and clean, is to capture Seagrove and lock him up. We can do it. Stick him in the freighthouse here and pile a couple of dozen bags of cement on him. No? I say, yes!! Something's got to be done."

"Can't you get a message through somehow?" asked Rhinelander of Helen in agitation.

"Yes," she answered, unhesitatingly. "I can. I'll get one through for you."

So saying, she caught up an extra instrument, ran out on the platform and climbed the pole Spike had climbed to, and in with her pony above the break.

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Running his horse close to the moving train, Spike sprang from the saddle to the engine itself and started back. As he came over the top of the cab, Storm on the tender confronted him and the two grappled. Helen had at once taken the throttle, but Spike, lighting Storm back into the coal quickly put him at a disadvantage. He was, in fact, overpowering him when Helen came to the rescue and rapped the convict smartly over the head. She jumped back to

the engineer's seat in time to halt the train opposite Rhinelander's camp, and without losing a moment she ran over to headquarters, where she gave the alarm to Wood and asked him to hurry the remainder of the construction gang over to the train before the cars should be stolen again by their active enemies. Wood, who would rather fight than eat, responded like a whirlwind, and leading his men, started them across the fields on the run for the kidnapped train.

Storm had, meantime, dropped a rope around Spike's neck. He tied him to the engine cab just as Helen, with her reinforcements, reached

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Pushing straight through his own demoralized forces to the thick of the scrimmage, knocking men right and left when he had to and dodging in between when he could, Storm, his two trusties at his elbows, struck, shoved and jumped his way straight to where Seagrove was urging his fighting men on. The latter, busy with the main encounter, saw Storm too late. The engineerman catching him by the collar whirled him unceremoniously around, pinioned him before a blow could be struck and with his helpers dragged him victoriously off.

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But whoever had the ties, Storm had Seagrove, and his men were now easily standing off the onslaughts of Seagrove's men on the platform. The latter, needing help, sent for reinforcements, and a moment later the entire gang, leaving the unloading of the tie cars ran down the track to join in the fight. The train was left deserted. Storm, seeing this, turned his prisoner over to his men and chose a moment when he could break away to run to the engine. Gaining the cab, he immediately started to back the train up to Rhinelander's camp, where the main body of their men still were. As the train drew past the station, Helen, having finished, sprang recklessly from the pole to the top of a box car and running forward met Storm, who had started back, and showed him a message from the dispatcher:

"Will send sheriff to Signal."

While the men were still fighting in front of the station, Spike managed to tear himself loose from the fray in time to see the freight train backing up the hill. He knew what this meant and realized the move must be stopped. Running to his horse he mounted and spurred after the receding train. But his intervention had turned the fighting in favor of Seagrove's men, and they were fast beating Rhinelander's gang off. By a sudden rush on the freighthouse they even recaptured and released Seagrove himself.

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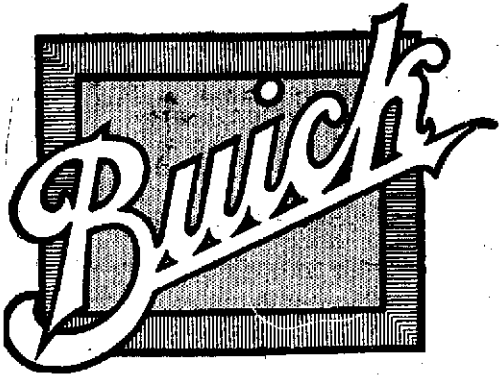
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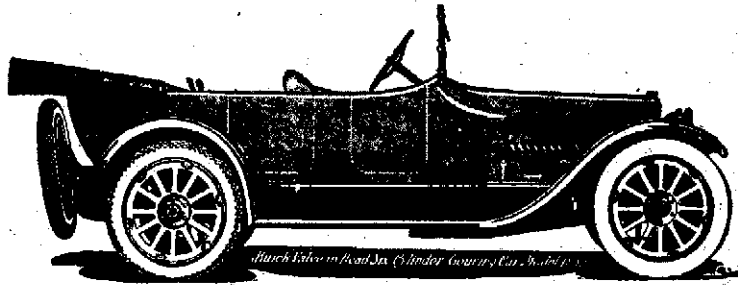
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The people of experience are buying Buick cars because the Buick has proven beyond doubt it is the most economical, powerful, smooth-running, longest life, prettiest lines and most complete car on the market for the money.

More Buicks are sold each year and of course there's a reason.

R. S. PRICHARD

REFORMS IN OHIO'S TRAFFIC CODE TO BE DISCUSSED AT STATE AUTOMOBILE MEETING

Reforms in Ohio's traffic and highway code are to be discussed at the annual convention of the Ohio State Automobile Association, which is to be held at Akron March 31st and April 1st.

Motorists from forty automobile clubs and good roads associations affiliated with the state body will gather in the rubber city in what is expected to be the biggest meeting in the history of the organization. The great increase in the number of cars owned in Ohio and the organization of many new clubs among the owners are expected to bring about a banner convention. Many problems of importance among the motorists themselves, as well as questions affecting relationships between automobilists and the general public, are to be considered.

It is forecast that another movement will be inaugurated to have a general lighting law enacted in Ohio. Since the last session of the legislature there has been a considerable increase in sentiment for the carrying of lights by all vehicles. A recommendation to this effect has been made by State Highway Commissioner Cowen, and the motor organization in combination with other associations, will seek to have this enacted into the state code.

Elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the delegates are being made by the Akron Automobile Club.

MANY OUT OF TOWN DEALERS WERE PRESENT

More out-of-town dealers by far were present at the recent Chicago show than at any show in the entire history of the industry. Every train arriving in the city brought dealers, many of them from long distances. Every state, East, West, North and South, was represented. Judging from reports, these men went not merely to look, but to attach their signatures to contracts.

OPERATION OF CHASSIS IS SHOWN

One of the exhibits of the big national motor show has been the Maxwell "Sectional View" chassis, in which, by a novel plan of vivisection the entire operation of a Maxwell chassis has been made clear without injuring the ability of the car to perform all functions.

PAIGE BUSINESS IS DOUBLED

To date the business of the Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company for January, 1916, is a little better than twice the volume of the corresponding month of last year and there is no indication that the remaining days of the month will diminish this proportion of increase. In fact this increase is growing larger each day. Throughout the country Paige dealers are enjoying a remarkable prosperity—in many instances their sales far exceeding their original allotments.

While this growth of Paige business is a pleasant indication both of country-wide prosperity and of Paige popularity, there is another suggestion in this happy condition that is not without its significance. In brief, it means that the public is not waiting for seasonal selling periods, nor for any other reason, they are buying now and taking no chances.

BUYS A STUDEBAKER

Albert Fressler, the Offshore street druggist, has purchased a 1916 Studebaker-Six touring car from the local agent, W. J. Friel.

WINTER SEASON STRENGTHENS PROPERLY INFLATED TIRE

"The Winter season seems to strengthen the properly inflated tire," says an official of The Fisk Rubber Company.

"Under-inflation is responsible for a large percentage of tire expense."

"Most motorists think that during the summer months they should ride their tires at low pressure to prevent blowouts. The decreasing of the pressure does not decrease the heating of the tire, but rather increases it, as the side walls are subjected to a greater bending strain and friction between the layers of fabric generates heat. Due to this excessive flexing the fabric cracks and loosens up to such an extent that the scrap heap is much less in winter than in summer."

"During the winter season the mo-

Propose A Tax

The secretary of the treasury, in answer to a resolution adopted by the senate regarding the estimated revenue should taxes be laid upon motor cars and tea, has sent to the senate a report showing a tax of 25 cents per horse power on motor cars, the tax to be paid by the manufacturers, would bring \$5,250,000. Senator Gore was the author of the resolution and he will make use of it later when the question of raising further revenue for the government is before the senate.

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

More than One Million no win use—500,000 more are to be sold this year. No other motor car in the entire world has such a wonderful record for service. This year's lowered prices mean the same Ford car of quality and reliability for less money—that's all. The Runabout is \$390; Touring Car, \$440; Coupelet, \$590; Town Car, \$640; Sedan, \$740, f. o. b. Detroit. On sale at

Universal Motor Car Co.



Quality First



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The New 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers Has Brought 100,000 Discriminating Car Enthusiasts to the Sales Rooms of Chalmers Dealers in 603 Cities

It is now two months since the veil was lifted from the new 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers.

Six hundred able merchants went to Detroit for the unveiling, took one look at it, and bought \$22,000,000 worth in forty minutes.

A hundred thousand people have since flocked to the salesrooms of Chalmers dealers all over America.

They admired it—and what they have said about it makes the 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers the new season's most talked-of car.

For one look lures. It makes you feel that here's the car you would like to own.

Those who have had the rare treat of a run in the open country with a foot on the accelerator have reached for their check-books.

Though many will buy this car because of the name on its radiator, it will go down in history for its ability.

Others are buying it because it ties up big value and low price.

But most names leap to the dotted line because of the car's great roadability.

The car has been named the 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers because of its wonderful acceleration.

3400 r. p. m. means 3400 revolutions per minute—that's the speed of its engine.

It's the highest engine speed ever developed for stock car use in America.

Some cars do 1400. Some 1800. Several attain 2200. One or two turn up 2600. One develops 3000 r. p. m.

Now, the speed of an engine means everything.

In Europe, where petrol is high in cost and cars are taxed according to their horse-power rating, engineers have for years been forced to get more and more power out of smaller and smaller engines.

Their success depended on speeding up the engine. That's why so many foreign cars have such high-speed engines—and why they have latterly beaten so many American cars on the race-track.

Building a smaller engine, they were able to build a lighter chassis.

Here was the cue for Chalmers engineers.

They have built a rather small motor—six cylinders, 3 1/4 by 4 1/2—which achieves 45 horse-power at 2650 r. p. m.

They were able to develop well over 70 horse-power from the same engine—but at the cost of acceleration and fuel economy.

So they stood pat at 45 H. P. They knew this would provide the better car for all-round performance.

Having built an engine which measured up to their desire, they were now able to design a relatively light chassis. Ready for shipping, the whole car weighs only 2650 pounds.

Yet it is the ablest car that ever bore the Chalmers name.

This 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers thus gives you what the big brute of a car used to offer, only it provides high power and light weight at low operating cost—you find the same trait in a spirited nimble-footed horse.

And yet, unlike so many so-called light-weight cars, you do not get the feeling that you are riding behind a little horse that takes short steps.

More important than that, it furnishes magnificent acceleration. Mr. Chalmers was long in doubt whether to make this initial announcement of the acceleration tests at all—felt that many would doubt the figures—wanted to let the customer discover for himself the amazing acceleration.

The great thing nowadays in a motor car is acceleration—and in the new 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers you have the finality of desire in a motor car; a small engine, a light-weight chassis; a light-weight chassis, quick acceleration—the goal of engineers.

Specifications no longer mean much as to motor cars. To say that this car has a 115-inch wheel-base conveys nothing to you as to what it can do.

The equation of this car cannot be stated in terms of mere specifications. They mark the car for unquestionable superiority—but they do not—cannot—reveal its ability.

You must step on the little button yourself, and speed the engine up—and up—and up. Then you will say that the "last throb" has been removed.

Go to your Chalmers dealer today and try it.

You will find a motor of might in a car of charm.

\$1050 f. o. b. Detroit

Chalmers Motor Company, Detroit, Michigan.

W. J. FRIEL

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

734-736 FIFTH STREET

GOODRICH FIRM BUSINESS GROWS

W. E. Raymond, second vice-president of the B. F. Goodrich Company, of Akron, O., relinquished the office of general sales manager to W. O. Rutherford at the January meeting of the Company's board of directors. Mr. Raymond will continue actively as vice-president, exercising general supervision over sales and advertising policies. The change was made necessary by the enormous increase in the Akron concern's business.

"Mr. Rutherford will begin his new duties at once," states Mr. E. C. Tibbitts, advertising manager of the Goodrich Company. "The announcement of the change was made by the board of directors of the company after their meeting in Akron."

"Mr. Rutherford has been connected with our company for 17 years. He has been a branch manager at Denver, Detroit and Buffalo, going from Buffalo to the home offices as Mr. Raymond's assistant 9 or 10 years ago."

Niagara In The Field For 7 Years

It is stated that while the manufacturers of the Niagara Motor Car have created a new name for it, the car itself is one that has gone through a steady evolution for seven years and with a gradual dispensing of weight up to the present point. At the head of the Mutual Motor Car Company are Gustav H. Poppenberg, a Buffalo, New York, mill engineer, as President; William G. Miller, formerly of the Pullman Motor Car Company, as Vice-President and General Manager, and Albert Poppenberg, founder of the operation possible with this type.

Mutual Motor Car Company, established in 1909, as Secretary and Treasurer. Each of these men is long experienced in the manufacture and sale of automobiles. A production of 10,000 to 15,000 cars is planned for the 1916 season, with a considerable percentage of this number to go abroad, where light car construction has been in rapidly growing favor, especially since the outbreak of the European war, because of the economy of operation possible with this type.

Cadillac

"Cadillac—Standard of the World"—a phrase or a fact

IS THE Cadillac, in fact, the Standard of the World? Is it the one car which is accepted as a pattern of excellence and efficiency?

Look back over the past twelve years and ask yourself what other car has wielded so wide an influence over the industry. Ask yourself if motor cars, as a whole, are not better cars today because of Cadillac progressiveness and Cadillac initiative.

You recall that the first Cadillac was also the first practical, enduring motor car.

You remember the period in which the Cadillac inaugurated the thorough standardization of parts.

You remember that the Cadillac accomplished also the first production in large quantities of a really high-grade car at a moderate price.

The introduction by the Cadillac of electric starting and lighting is still fresh in your memory.

And you know, finally, that the Cadillac, as a climax to its other constructive contributions to the industry, brought forth the high-speed, high-efficiency V-type engine.

Around the world that V-type multi-cylinder engine is admittedly at the result of design and of efficiency.

And the Cadillac has pushed the process of perfecting the V-type engine to the highest point yet attained.

Upon its first appearance, the Cadillac Eight received the unique tribute of a larger purchase on the part of other makers than any other car has probably ever known.

Its scientific design and superb workmanship compelled their most intense admiration—its performance was pronounced nothing short of marvelous.

If the Cadillac had not been the standard of the world before, the V-type multi-cylinder Cadillac would have made it so.

It has become the standard of the world in smoothness and in swift acceleration, in flexibility and in climbing power.

It is the world's standard in its incomparable roadability, its luxury, its ease of operation and control, and in absence of fatigue after long journeys.

These characteristics, added to its world-wide reputation for dependable and enduring service, have furnished for the industry new inspirations—new incentives—new goals for ambitions.

Is not the Cadillac deserving of the title it has so long and so honorably held?

Is not the Cadillac, in fact, the Standard of the world?

Styles and Prices

Standard seven passenger car, five passenger Sedan and Roadster, \$2400. Three passenger Victoria, \$2400. Four passenger Coupe, \$2400. Five passenger Brougham, \$2950. Seven passenger Limousine, \$3450. Berlin, \$3600. Prices include standard equipment, P. O. B. Detroit.

Ask For Demonstration

CHARLES SPENCER

Phone 1115 for Demonstration Local Representative

KNOWLEDGE OF USE OF BRAKES ESSENTIAL IN MOTOR DRIVING

Before any one can qualify as an expert driver, it is essential that he have a thorough knowledge of the use and handling of the brakes on a motor car. Only a small percentage of the thousands of motorists use their brakes intelligently.

When the brakes are applied with full force the braking action will be so powerful as to immediately stop the rotation of the driving wheels. But the car will come to an immediate standstill. Its momentum will send it forward and the lock rear

wheels will slide with destructive effect on the tires. When you consider that in railroadings the so-called "flat wheel" is produced by too sudden breaking, you will be able to appreciate the effect which a similar practice must have on the rubber tires

of an automobile. Bear in mind, therefore, that the best method of using the brakes is that which applies pressure on them so gradually that the forward movement of the car and the rotation of the wheels are stopped at the same time.

Nothing is more severe on the car than the spectacular stopping indulged in by ignorant drivers in an effort to "show off." The careful driver shuts power off before he reaches the stopping point and permits his car to carry him

along on its momentum, bringing it with a gradual application of the brakes to a halt at the exact spot he desires. Whenever it becomes necessary to slow down, release the clutch first—that

alone will have an immediate slowing down effect on the movement of the car. If additional checking is needed, apply the foot brake, or for a quick stop, the foot and emergency brakes together. If a full stop is not desired,

release the brake pedal first, then let the clutch pedal come up. Releasing the clutch first would compel the motor to pull against the brake, with consequent rapid wearing down of the brake lining.



DODGE BROTHERS WINTER CAR

Thoroughness of construction, which you have come to associate with Dodge Brothers manufacturing methods, is apparent in these Winter Cars.

They afford not only protection, but the further advantages of wide-opening doors of standard coupe height, windows adjustable for ventilation, electric lighting, clear vision, etc., which properly come under the head of comfort.

The tire mileage is unusually high. The price of the Winter Touring Car or Roadster, complete, including regular mohair top, is \$950 (f. o. b. Detroit). Canadian price \$1235 (add freight from Detroit).

W. J. Friel
734-736 FIFTH STREET

Columbus Auto Show A Success; Local Parties There

The Dealers' Annual Columbus Automobile Show was the big event of the present week in automobile circles in this state, and dealers and buyers from all over the state flocked to the state capital to see the displays.

The show opened in Memorial Hall Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and closes tonight. Sixty-three cars of forty different makes were on display, only passenger cars being shown. No commercial trucks were on exhibition.

The show was given under the auspices of the Columbus Auto Show

Company, and is recognized as an important show by manufacturers who arrange special exhibits.

Monday was known as "Columbus Dealers' Day," Tuesday as "Bad Roads Day," Wednesday as "Visiting Dealers' and Farmers' Day," Thursday as "Ladies' Day and Society Night," and Friday as "Owners' Day."

Among those from Portsmouth in attendance were Charles C. Horr, George Gulkor, Alex. M. Glockner, George Newland, Harry Howe, Charles Donelson and Harry E. Taylor, and Clyde Brant, of Lucasville.

Advance In Price Of Chalmers Six-40

An increase of \$100 in the price of the Chalmers Six-40 touring car, from \$1,350 to \$1,450, effective March 1, was the sensational announcement made during the recent Chicago Automobile Show by executives of the Chalmers Motor Company. Coming on the heels of sharp advances in the cost of all raw materials, the Chalmers announcement is expected to be the forerunner of similar policies throughout the entire industry.

"Raw materials have advanced in price to new high levels in the past few months, and the end is not yet in sight," said Hugh Chalmers. "We have found it impossible to manufacture a car conforming to our standard of

quality at anywhere near the former production costs. Rather than sacrifice quality or cheapen our product in any way, we have decided to advance the car's price."

"I predict a general upward revision of motor car prices all months. There is no other way out for the automobile manufacturer."

"The European war has been responsible, in a great degree, for the big increase in the costs of raw materials. The tremendous demand for steel, copper, tin, lead, aluminum, sheet metals, and other materials for use in the manufacture of war munitions has made prices high and deliveries uncertain."

FEWER PEOPLE ARE DRIVING FOR PLEASURE

"The percentage of car owners who drive for pleasure only is growing smaller every year," says George C. Hottel, assistant general sales manager of Dodge Brothers, Detroit.

"Motor cars today are an economic necessity and this is true particularly of the cars in our class. Even the wealthy man, who has one or more big cars for pleasure touring, is

turning to the smaller car with its light upkeep for business purposes.

"We had a striking example of this immediately after the last three Galveston was swept by the sea. Naturally, we looked for a slump in business in the Galveston territory, but instead our representative there made demands for more cars and specified roadsters. When we inquired we ascertained that the big men of the community, who were throwing themselves heart and soul into repairing the damages done by the waters, were buying Dodge Brothers Roadsters so that they could get around the city more quickly."

"It is a fact that more and more people are buying cars from the utilitarian principle that the business has grown despite the general business slackening up in some sections of the country. Cars are no longer luxuries, but necessities, and there is always a demand for necessities."

ATTENDED THE CHICAGO AUTO SHOW

Among local visitors to the Chicago Automobile Show last week were W. J. Friel, agent for the Chalmers, Studebaker and Dodge cars, and David Stabler, local agent. Both were profuse in their praises of the Chicago Show, which is always one of the largest in the country, while they voiced enthusiastic over the showing of the companies for which they are local agents.

LIGHT CARS TO BE THE VOGUE

Light cars of the luxury class will have great vogue in Europe after the war is over judging from officials of the Olds Motor Works, who have recently made an exhaustive investigation of the European situation. Foreign agents are offering spot cash for cars to be stored in warehouses in this country until the war is over.

Automobile Insurance

Fire, Liability, Collision and Property Damage

For Rates see

Charles D. Scudder

26 1st. Nat. Bank Bldg.



Lets You Forget Your Gear Shift

A six cylinder motor is superior to a four only in that it is possible in a six to have greater range of speed on direct drive—requiring less gear shifting.

But not all sixes are superior to all fours.

We build both sixes and fours.

We build fours that have greater flexibility than many sixes.

Our only purpose, therefore, in building a six is to satisfy with Overland finality those discriminating buyers who demand well nigh miraculous performance in an automobile.

So the Overland Six is equipped with a motor so flexible that it almost lets you forget that you have a gear shift.

Except for the start from an absolute standstill, you will drive the Overland Six under even the severest traffic and hill conditions with seldom a need to shift a gear.

And not only is the Overland Six motor a marvel of flexibility.

It has great reserve power.

Its range of speed on direct drive or "high" is therefore coupled with reserve power which enables you to accelerate with lightning rapidity from the slowest to the highest speeds.

And our enormous output enables us to offer the Overland Six equipped with our vastly superior six motor at a price hundreds of dollars less than you must pay for equal performance in any other car.

We are the world's largest builders of sixes and fours, producing virtually two cars for every one of any other concern building similar types and sizes of cars.

Obviously, the Overland Six is underpriced—is dominant Six value—comparable only with very much higher priced cars.

The rush of spring buying naturally centers upon such excess value, taxing even our unequalled production capacity.

See us at once and order your Six now.

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The Willys-Overland Company, Toledo, Ohio

Model 86

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"Made in U.S.A."

Overland Controls 6 Artesian Wells

There are six artesian wells on the property owned by the Willys-Overland Company, each pumping an average of 3,000 gallons per hour. The water is used for the big boilers of the heating plant, the motor test rooms, drinking purposes, and for the big reserve tank that is kept in readiness in case of fire.

FARMERS USING TRUCKS

It is estimated that more than 4,000 American farmers are now using motor trucks. This is about four per cent of the total number of trucks sold in the United States. These vehicles have nearly all been bought within the last two or three years, indicating a swiftly improved economic success, a supposition which has been strengthened by a recent careful canvas by the Kissel Motor Car Company.

Not an owner was found who had any regrets at having purchased a truck, while not a few reported that they could trace as great an actual saving to it as any piece of machinery on the farm.

Gasoline and Oils

COMPLETE LINE OF LUBRICANTS FOR AUTOS AND MACHINERY

Gasoline as cheap as you can buy it anywhere. Our list of satisfied customers is growing and we want your name on the list.

The Motor Fuel and Lubricating Co.
GALLIA AND OFFNER STS.

AUTO IS AN ACCELERANT OF CIVILIZATION

In the matter of bringing the land into use, the automobile is doing some of the work ahead of the single tax. Part of the described purpose of the Henry George plan is being accomplished day in and day out, unobtrusively, by the motor car.

Cities are being expanded and country-side real estate brought into greater use. The automobile has shortened the mile.

We are just awakening to the function of the automobile as an accelerator of civilization.

What has made possible the rapid settlement of the Heights section of Cleveland? How many houses would there be scattered through those hundreds of acres if development had depended on street transportation? The street car awaits the beginning of settlement. The automobile pioneers. The distance between farms is lessened as is the distance from one part of a city to

another, or the road from farm to town. The motor car is performing wonders in relieving the crowded confines of the city.

The condition of farming is improved by those successful city men who, going into the country as a recreation, perform valuable experimental work not reached by our country cousins who farm for a living.

The automobile is carrying urban advantages to the out-skirts and vice versa. It has made possible the extension of the store's delivery system. The

store that once served a radius of two to five miles now reaches through a radius of seven to ten miles with less effort. The verity of this is not restricted to the city stores. The concern in the small town and the general store at the four corners are similarly affected. The automobile has increased business for the retailer in the outlying districts in other respects. The motor brings him closer to the jobber, with the many advantages included by such accessibility—The Ground Hog.

put on a measured course near Los Angeles at the end of the run and showed ability to travel indefinitely at a rate of 54 miles an hour.

Still Able To Sprint

The Maxwell touring car which recently ran more than 22,000 miles without a motor stop was

First quality work at reasonable prices. Brehmer, the Painter, 1-11

Retail Branches

Recent expansions of the Maxwell Motor Sales Corporation include retail sales branches in Philadelphia, Atlanta and Providence, in charge respectively of J. G. Reed, C. H. Butcher and O. C. Reed.

Used Cars Bought and Sold. Watch the "For Sale" Column

In the Times from day to day. It will pay you.

Phone or see me personally about your wants in used cars and repairing given my personal attention.

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CHILDREN UNEARTH BOMB--ALL ARE KILLED

Amsterdam, Feb. 5.—Ten children are reported to have been killed by an airplane bomb explosion at Cologne. The youngsters were playing in a ditch near the flying ground when they unearthed the bomb from a rubbish heap. A sentry near by shouted to the children to go away, whereupon one of the boys picked the thing up and threw it at the man. The bomb burst inflicting mortal injuries upon all the children, but the sentry was not hurt.

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TENSION HAS RELAXED IN BERLIN

INTEREST IN THE LUSITANIA CASE HAS SUBSIDED

Berlin, Feb. 5.—(Via London)—The tension created by the latest developments in the Lusitania case evidently is lessening. Most of the afternoon papers do not discuss the situation today. The Kreuz Zeitung, however, says it is necessary to emphasize the reasons which should influence Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg in deciding not to meet the demands of the United States.

Toledo Is Visited By Big Blaze

Toledo, Feb. 5.—Fire in the heart of the business district early this morning caused damage estimated at \$106,000. It started in the Rupp and Bowman Company drug store, which is a total loss estimated at \$55,000. The Franklin Printing and Engraving company, adjoining suffered \$40,000 loss, mostly by smoke and water. Damage to the Rupp and Bowman Building was \$6,000. There were several smaller losses.



St. Cyr with his floating mattress at Palm Beach, hiding from camera. Inset shows Mr. and Mrs. St. Cyr as they looked a year ago.

The explosion of a bomb shell would not have caused greater consternation at Palm Beach, the Florida winter resort, than the publication of a story by a New York newspaper to the effect that Jean Harold Edward Saint Cyr, respected in high society as the husband of the wealthy widow of James Henry (Silent) Smith is none other than "Jack" Thompson of Waco, Texas. This newspaper declares that no later than 1907 Saint Cyr, who since has been the husband of two very wealthy widows, one of whom is dead, was employed as a clerk in a New York department store.

NINE GERMAN SEA RAIDERS OUTFITTED

New York, Feb. 5.—Nine sea raiders of the type of the Moewe have been fitted out by the Germans and one of them, which escaped from Kiel on New Year's day with the Moewe, has since been preying on British commerce with as much success as the Appam's captor, according to a story told here tonight by Mrs. Francis Fuller, wife of the British governor general of Asbanti.

Mrs. Fuller declared that one of the German officers who came aboard the Appam was authority for the statements that the Germans had equipped the nine raiders at Kiel. She said he told her the Moewe and the other raider which escaped the British patrol passed almost within a stone's throw of the three British cruisers within a few hours after they left the Kiel canal.

All the British officers and seamen agreed that the raider apparently was a new vessel of about 6,500 tons gross. Her coal bunkers, they said, were unusually large, as if built for long cruises. The Germans took every precaution, they said, to shield the four guns mounted forward and the one mounted aft, but they appeared to be of the 15-centimeter type.

M. C. Watson, also a passenger on the Appam, told of a plot to overcome the Germans who comprised the prize crew of the Appam. Watson, who said he volunteered as third officer on the Appam, declared the plot was frustrated through treachery and that it would be made the subject of a report to the British consul general in New York.

"The Germans," added Mr. Watson, "were fearful of us and ignored many insults that were hurled at them."

Musical Director Is Held In Connection With Destruction Of The Canadian Capitol

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Charles Strony, in custody at Windsor, Ont., today on a charge of being a spy is a widely known musical director who during the season just closed was under contract to the Chicago Grand Opera Co. to conduct French opera. It is said Mr. Strony directed the Boston Opera Company for several seasons but was "loaned" to the Chicago Grand Opera Company last fall.

According to advices received here Strony conducted four concerts during the week for Mrs. Louise Edvina, of Montreal, Quebec, Toronto and Ottawa. The Ottawa concert took place Thursday night when the Canadian parliament building was burned and according to his friends here Strony's actions might have aroused suspicion as he had figured a close train connection in order to reach Chicago Friday night to direct a late rehearsal of a musical show which is to be produced here.

The chorus of the show which he is to direct, waited until nearly midnight last night at a downtown theatre and finally was dismissed when it was learned their leader was in custody.

Strony is said to be a Belgian by birth and a Frenchman by adoption.

DEMAND EXPLANATION OF TORPEDOING OF A DUTCH STEAMER

The Hague, Netherlands, Feb. 5.—(Via London)—Dutch newspapers, both Pro-German and Anti-German, are unanimous in demanding from Germany prompt explanation of and reparation of the torpedoing of the Dutch Tank steamer Artemis by a German torpedo boat in the North Sea. The newspapers call for punishment of the German commander who was responsible for what is described a violation of law and unjustifiable act of war against the Netherlands.

The Vaderlands recalls previous German errors and dwells on the danger of further incidents of this nature. Incidentally it asks what the British fleet was doing while a conspicuously colored German torpedo boat flotilla was calmly cruising the busiest steamer between the Hook of Holland and the Noord Hinder Lightship. The Nieuwe Courant treats the case as a breakdown of the "Vaunted German organization and discipline" which says seems urgently to need improvement, especially from the viewpoint of the safety of lives and property of neutrals. It demands completely pecuniary and political satisfaction from Germany.

SOLDIERS GUARD GREEK DEPUTIES

Athens, Greece, Feb. 4.—At the reassembling of the Greek Chamber of Deputies today Michael Theotokis, brother of the recently deceased former premier was elected president of the chamber without opposition.

A guard of soldiers with fixed bayonets was stationed in the galleries but no special incidents marked the day's proceedings.

HIGH SPEED MOTORBOAT IS ORDERED

New York, Feb. 5.—A manufacturer of motor boats who has an exhibit at the motor boat show announced today that a representative of the navy department had ordered the building of a high speed sixteen cylinder 800 horsepower boat for use in the coast patrol service. The boat will have a speed of over forty miles an hour and will be equipped with small calibre guns and a torpedo tube.

SUB PROPOSALS NOT YET HANDED TO GERMANY

Berlin, Feb. 5. (Via London)—With regard to the proposals of Secretary Lansing on the subject of submarine warfare and the arming of Merchantmen the Associated Press is authoritatively informed that they have not so far been submitted to Germany.

An Acre of Paint.
The panorama of London painted in 1829 by Mr. Horner covered over an acre of canvas.

MANY HURT WHEN BALCONY FALLS

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 5.—Thirty persons were injured when a section of the balcony of the Wheeling High School gymnasium gave way last night, precipitating more than a hundred persons to the gymnasium floor.

The accident occurred between halves of the annual basketball game between the Belaire and Wheeling High schools. Several hundred persons were in attendance, and the crowd overflowed the balcony. Between halves, this part of the crowd went upon the gymnasium floor, and this fact alone undoubtedly prevented a number of fatalities.

The accident created a small panic among the hundreds of spectators and several girls fainted, but were soon revived.

NO SCARCITY OF FOOD IN CONSTANTINOPLE SAY U. S. EMBASSADOR

Berlin, Feb. 5.—(Wireless to Sayville)—The American Ambassador at Constantinople, Henry Morgenthau, who has arrived at Berlin, on his way to the United States, said in an interview today, as given out by the Overseas News Agency, that the situation in Constantinople at present was almost normal and there was no scarcity of food. The American Embassy, he said, is extremely busy, inasmuch as it represents the interests of no less than ten nations.

Mr. Morgenthau found Berlin much changed since his last visit here, about eight years ago, but considered the change to the advantage of the city. The Ambassador came from Constantinople with the German minister to Persia, Prince Henri XXXI Reuss and Vice Admiral Vonusesdon, who has been supervising construction of coast defenses on Gallipoli Peninsula. He said the new express service between Berlin and Constantinople was excellent and that the train on which he made the trip compared favorably with the best in America. Mr. Morgenthau will go from Berlin to Copenhagen to take ship there for New York on a Danish steamer. He will make a report to President Wilson about Balkan affairs.

COSTS MORE TO DESTROY VILLAGE THAN TO BUILD IT

London, Feb. 5.—Bombardment by German long range 16-inch guns has a greater moral than material effect on the towns bombarded, writes a correspondent from France. This is due to the great amount of waste space in towns, for a shell has just as much of a chance of hitting a vacant lot as a building. The Germans, themselves, in the opinion of the writer, know how little material damage their shells do, for after shelling these towns they generally follow up with an air raid. But they know its moral results.

In the extreme range firing, the Germans fire only when the wind is favorable to them. The noise of the great shell is distinctly trying to the nerves of the people. As open towns lie a good distance back of the French lines, the Germans get their naval guns well forward; with the result that they are usually sought out by the French guns.

The main drawback of these bombardments of open towns is, from the German point of view, their expense. These great shells run in price up to several thousand dollars each.

One lesson of the war is that it costs more to destroy a village than to build it. At one point the Germans battered a viaduct to pieces with 17-inch and 9-inch howitzers. This cost them nearly sixty giant shells and countless 9-inch shells, say nothing of a rain from field guns. The viaduct cost \$70,000 to build. French officers estimated the price of its destruction at over \$100,000.

MOHR CASE IN HANDS OF JURY

Providence, R. I., Feb. 5.—The case of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, Cecil Brown and Henry H. Spellman, charged with the murder of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, the woman's husband, was given to the jury at 10:45 o'clock today.

Marriage Not a Profession.
Marriage cannot be classed with anything but itself. It is marriage and nothing else—a wonderful mixture of experiences and duties on many different planes. So far as its spiritual demands go, it may ask of a woman, as of a man, all she has in her, or it may not. So far as its material demands go, it may require everything or nothing. It may of necessity fill her life or leave it empty. To call it a profession is to blur its meaning, for it is much more than this and much less.—Elizabeth Woodbridge in Atlantic Monthly.

Ohio—Snow flurries and colder tonight. Cold wave in west portion. Sunday fair and colder except probable snow flurries near Lake Erie.

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AGAIN THE LITTLE BIT

We have two friends, who are going to do a fine part in developing the resources of Scioto county in apple raising.

They have their plans laid and as a beginning will purchase a tract of at least a hundred acres of hill land, bordering on a splendid neighborhood and close to a railroad. The first year they will plant one ten-acre apple orchard, but in order to get something out of the land sooner than can be expected from apples they will also set out peach trees on the patch. When the apples attain a good bearing stage, the peaches will be cut down. Each year the size of the orchard will be doubled, at least as of the sort, and eventually it is expected to have the whole tract in fruits, though these may not necessarily be all of one kind. Variations may come with a change in market conditions over a stretch of several years. Our friends are going into the project methodically, with their eyes wide open, so to speak. They have been looking closely into conditions in the famous Lawrence county belt and they feel they will be able to fully equal the best there and even do better. One of them has, in a small way, made a rather unusual success in the quality of apples he has raised, and the partnership will work for two points, the finding of a market, in ample time before they are ready to go into it and the establishment and maintenance of a reputation for quality. So it looks to us they have all the plans well laid out and their undertaking is launched on the right basis. Particularly, we think, they show the best judgment in getting into a good neighborhood with near rail facilities and a purpose to hold to quality. Being in a progressive and prosperous section, others will not only soon be following them, but doing their best to pass them, thus the production of the particular area will rapidly increase, attracting more product buyers and better prices, and the section can be better make a distinctive name and class for itself.

Editor Crawford, of the Peoples Defender, West Union, pays a few mild, zephyr-like compliments to several of his dear friends in Adams county in this week's issue of his paper. Among those present at Crawford's party was J. E. Cross, state printer, and formerly of Portsmouth, who had threatened to explode some dynamite under Crawford. The valiant and unafraid editor comes right back and declares and deposes as follows:

"If Joey has any dynamite to let off he can't do it too soon for us for we have a barrel of nitro-glycerine which we are more than anxious to let go. Don't put it off too long or we may explode prematurely."

The Ground Hog is a foxy old chap. Here in Portsmouth he manipulated the weather so that he could not see his shadow and everybody threw up his hat and shouted we would have no more winter. In Chillicothe, only fifty miles away, the sun shone brightly, Mr. Ground Hog saw his shadow and, according to tradition, went back into his hole and will stay there for six weeks during which we will have severe winter weather. What better alibi could be desired? What room for an argument as one or the other prediction goes astray?

Street Superintendent Henry Kiel is considering the advisability of buying a street sweeper and of flushing the business streets once or twice a week, in addition to sweeping them. This is being done in many cities and it certainly gives a better appearance to business streets.

Editor Lloyd Gehres of the Waverly Republican-Herald remarks that there has been a good deal of talk about Pike county needing a "capable man to represent it in the legislature." Apparently he knows just such a capable man for in the next breath he announces his own candidacy. Nothing like being sure of one's own ability in any line.

Every time a river steamboat burns up or blows up we work up a thrill and straightway increase our accident insurance against that trip we hope to make to the Mardi Gras by way of the rivers. However, we want to serve notice that if about one more boat blows up it's all off. We'll walk.

A BUSTER FOR HIS AGE



MILLER HAS A GRIEVANCE

Newton M. Miller seems to have just cause for complaint in the charge of base ingratitude he prefers against Governor Willis, who named Dr. E. H. Rorick, of Fayette, as member of the State Board of Administration, rejecting Miller's application. Miller in a formal statement claims responsibility for all of Willis' political advancement, says he has given more money for his cause than he could afford. He explains further that his rejection leaves him broken financially and politically.

"The governor persuaded me to accept a position at San Francisco which I could not afford to accept, except for my great desire to be of further help to him politically," says Miller. Taking a fling at the governor's advisers he says, "I believe, however, the governor made the appointment as he could best see it with such influence as he had surrounding him."

There was great question of Miller's fitness for the position but in reply to this Miller's friends point to the Philbrick appointment to the same board, and to others equally notorious. While they grant the selection of Dr. Rorick is well made, and above the standard of previous Willis appointments; they charge that it was really to mollify the Forsaker contingent, and was brought about through the influence of former Senator Rorick, one of the old Forsaker wheel horses in Ohio.

Efforts will be made to mollify Miller and it is said in capital circles that he can have the appointment of state purchasing agent if he wants it. Those who know Miller think that is the stake for which he has been playing.

Under the call of the state committee Scioto county Democrats are entitled to nine delegates to the platform convention which will be held at Columbus June 2nd. The delegates must be certified in before February 25th and they will be voted on at the primary April 25th. The delegates may be apportioned in any manner the controlling county committee may decree.

Oak Hill is showing signs of real life. Plans are under way for the establishment of a large cannery factory which, when in operation, will employ 40 people. Good for Oak Hill. We predict that Editor Funk, will yet be running a daily in the town up on the B. & O. And then we will also have palace cars on this same road.

What the steel plant means to Portsmouth is shown by the figures showing the volume of business done by the company which operates the plant here and others at Wheeling. Portsmouth's biggest single industry certainly deserves well of the town.

As the innocent bystander in the European war Uncle Sam is having the usual troubles of the noncombatant.

AND SOME WONDER

It may be recalled, on slight reflection, that during the construction period of the water works, more bonds and still more bonds were called for at intervals, until the final cost about doubled the original contract.

No enlightenment was ever given the tax-payers why this was so, but since the unfortunate collapse of the reservoir and the growing evidence of the inefficiency of the entire system, a fact is cropping out here and there that goes far to explain why expenditures excessively exceeded estimates. For instance, the contract price of the reservoir was to be \$56,000. Somebody conceived the idea it wouldn't hold the supply originally figured so its dimensions were increased ten feet in length and breadth and the cost raised to \$88,000. Most people figure that adding ten feet to a reservoir somewhere around 300 feet long and wide wouldn't cost two-thirds more, but these do not know how obliging and complaisant engineers can and do figure.

It may be those ten feet would have cost more had not the seemingly happy thought entered somebody's mind to thin the floor from five inches to one or two and put the stuff in the additional wall.

And thus we come to another remarkable thing. They tell us there was seldom any city inspector on the job. Now that is hard to believe, not because there ought to have been one—not at all, with one nothing different would have happened, and his hiring would simply have been a few more hundreds thrown at the birds—but we don't see why a chance like that to place some leechman was passed up. Somebody must have gone deaf, dumb and blind and been paralyzed besides.

We are completely lost in admiration for the volume of testimony produced against Patrolman Anderson Henderson in support of the charges brought against him by the Kaps administration. Joking with an old friend and chasing two drunken negroes out of town can hardly be called pernicious political activity and insulting women. It must be causing serious wear and tear upon the brains of the gentlemen on the civil service commission to dissect and digest the evidence.

It's first one brooding calamity and then another with Ronoke and the World-News. Taxes are running high and funds low and may be the school hours will have to be shortened to the grievous and incalculable hurt of the children. If the World-News would but interview the youth on the subject whole goals of gloom would float away.

A Richmond negro was sent to jail for ninety days for stealing shrapnel and for a wonder no one charged it was another hyphenated plot against the peace and prosperity of the land.

The citizens' committee on the waterworks doesn't understand just exactly how much is expected out of it. Nothing more than to give us water and lift the administration by its own boot-straps as it were.

There is no money to stop that Damarin hill slide. Well, that somewhat eases it up; there ought never to have been any slide.

These be times when the people positively refuse to get excited. The attempt to mess up the appointment of Brandeis has failed utterly.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O-O-MEINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 5.—"Can a man at the ugliest man at the be arrested for wearing loud, riot-musket tall, who, when his lovely partner of the dance asked him to be decided by a novelty whisker contest now raging on Broadway. The participants are Herb Roth, of the World, and Ray Rohn, of Judge. They have a studio together in Gramercy Park, and on New Year's eve, emboldened by several plates of ice cream, wagered \$50 not to shave until April 1.

The whiskers are now a month old and Roth's look like the curly beards seen on the sculptured gentlemen carved on Assyrian and Babylonian tombs. Roth's whiskers are worse eye-gazes than Rohn's. They look like a bursting bottle of catnip, and for the sake of civic beauty both should be barred from the streets. The reason women and children don't flee from them is because they think they're advertising something.

In the subway a woman accidentally stepped on Roth's toe and was exclaiming, "Oh, I beg you—," when she looked up and saw that face. She said no more. It is not necessary for a lady to ask the pardon of a burlesque stage bum. After all "Frightfulness" has not been warnered in Germany.

Bide Dudley and Berton Bracey are young poets who live in marble-halled apartment houses instead of carrels, and live on rich, honest-truly food instead of hope.

Shy young girls are continually pestering them for their rent names, imagining that they are using poetical non de plumes. "It is almost as embarrassing," said Dudley, "as the

case of the ugliest man at the masked ball, who, when his lovely partner of the dance asked him to be decided by a novelty whisker contest now raging on Broadway. The participants are Herb Roth, of the World, and Ray Rohn, of Judge. They have a studio together in Gramercy Park, and on New Year's eve, emboldened by several plates of ice cream, wagered \$50 not to shave until April 1.

Gene Buck, whose nimble brain evolves the Ziegfeld shows, was in his office in the New York Theatre building the other day hanging a motto over his desk which read: "Don't Knock—Boost." A facetious friend came in and kicked the step-ladder from under him. "That was a knock," said Buck, "but I got up and gave him a rousing kick. That was a boost."

J. J. Rosenthal, the theatrical man of the Bronx, is back from Kansas City, where he goes every year to attend reunions of former patients of the Temple of Health. The "Temple" is an institution that combines all systems of healing. While there Rosenthal met an old man from down in Arkansas who had never seen a picture show. Rosenthal decided to give him a treat and took him to one of the big picture houses on Walnut street. They watched one reel and finally the old gentleman gripped Rosenthal by the arm in terror and shouted: "I've done gone deaf."

Rules for writing a popular song—you may want to dash off one or two before breakfast: The lyrics must be catchy, the melody stirring, and it must be down-to-the-ground and written in one octave so anyone can sing it.

Such is the joint advice of L. Wolfe Gilbert and Anatol Friedland, who have reaped a harvest this winter writing the popular melodies. "My Little Dream Girl" and "Sweet Adieu" are two of their compositions and they have gone over 900,000 each.

Go back to the old-fashioned melody and you may be able to put a song across any day now. There is a demand. Seven publishers refused "Love, Here Is My Heart" because it was too marshy, they said. The eighth accepted it and has cleaned up a tidy fortune. Six months ago the Hawaiian ditties were the thing. Music of the popular variety is like war—it is always breaking out in a new place.

The Annual Wash Day Saturday will be New Year's. Writing out the old, writing in the new.—Mercury (Iowa) Banner.

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The Higher Cow Culture

In Wisconsin it has been found that cows provided with tasteful and beautiful surroundings are far more productive than the ordinary cow of the ordinary and stanchels.

When first our cow, once strong and hale

And buoyant with the joy of living,

Began, along last spring, to fail,

It filled us all with black mis-giving.

For cows, when grass grows rank and green,

Should give their minds to getting fatter;

And when they're wan and sad of mien

There's something serious the matter.

The vets suggested change of food

And restfulness and calm and quiet,

But still she seemed to droop and brood

Despite the rest and altered diet.

At last one day, bowed down in gloom

And with her heart like lead within her,

She wandered in the dining room,

Where we were sitting down to dinner.

She looked about her with delight

And sighed with deep appreciation.

(Our furniture is Hepplewhite,

Nice, tasteful stuff—though imitation.)

She viewed the paintings on the wall

Serene, attentive and quiescent,

And one who knew the cow at all

Could see that she was convalescent.

And now she has her own boudoir

Of tile and marble, brightly burnished;

And all her gentle sisters are

Supplied with cells as nicely furnished.

They all are sleek and happy-eyed

Their gratitude they cannot utter;

But since their souls are satisfied

We're simply swamped with cream and butter.

—Houston Chronicle.

To Be Blown To Eternity Is Bad Enough, But—

To be blown to eternity and then carried to a watery grave was the fate of fourteen members of the crew of the towboat Sam Brown while the vessel was placing empty barges for the Island Creek Coal Company of Huntington today.—Kentucky Contemp.

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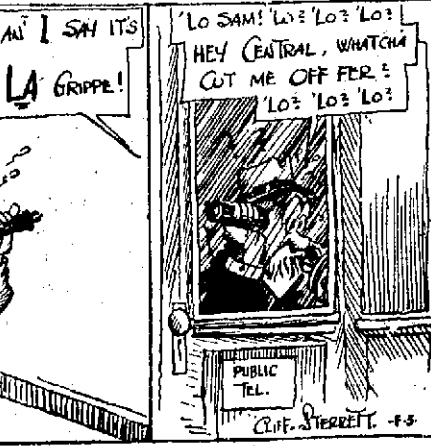
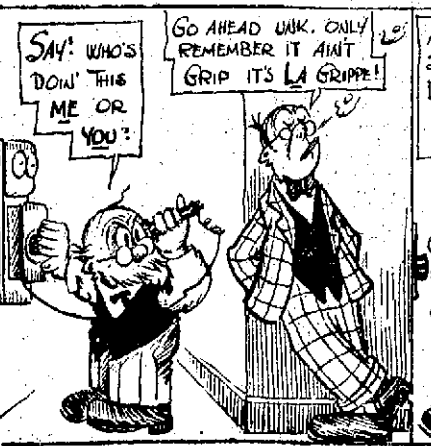
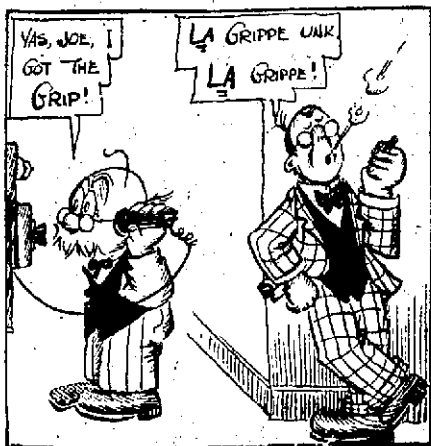
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POLLY AND HER PALS



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"W. D." STAHLER CRUSHED BY FATHER'S TRUCK

Lad Knocked Down And Badly Injured; Right Leg Broken And Body Bruised

W. D. Stahl, bright little nine-year-old son of Edward Stahl, well known front street commission merchant, was run down by his father's own truck at Front and Chillicothe streets at nine o'clock Saturday morning and had a miraculous escape from having his life crushed out by the big heavy machine, which was driven by R. O. Fisher, employed by Mr. Stahl.

The boy's right leg was broken between the ankle and the knee, his right side was injured, where the left front wheel of the truck pressed against it, and he suffered bruises to his right arm, the right side of his face was bruised and cut and there was a small cut on the back of the head.

For a while apprehension was felt that the boy was fatally injured, but after a hurried examination by Dr. W. E. Gault and Dr. Harry Schirrmann, they decided that while he had been badly injured they were not of a serious nature.

The boy was at first carried into The Times office, where his injuries were attended to, and later was removed to Dr. Harry Schirrmann's office, where the leg fracture was reduced.

Mr. Fisher was driving the

Stahler truck east on Front street and had just turned north on Chillicothe street, he says, when he ran into the boy, who was riding his wheel south on Chillicothe street. Mr. Fisher says he had no chance to prevent the collision and the boy after being hit by the auto was hurled in front of it and the left front wheel passed over his left side. When the boy was reached, he was found tangled up in his badly battered wheel. Mr. Stahl was notified of the accident as soon as possible and he lost no time in reaching The Times office.

It was first thought that the lad had escaped having any bones broken, but when the shoe on his right foot was unlaced and taken off it was discovered that the bone between the ankle and the knee had been broken.

The lad had been on an errand for his father, having delivered some lettuce and was on his way back to the store on Front street, when the accident took place. It is claimed that the boy used an empty basket as a hood and for this reason he probably did not see his father's big truck as it swung around Front and Chillicothe streets and hurled him to the street.

DAMARIN HILL SLIP NOT CONSIDERED DANGEROUS; "POINT" CAUSES ALARM

Judging from the report made by the street committee the Damarin Hill slip is not as dangerous as has been pictured and city council at its adjourned session Friday night concluded that the service department was amply able to take care of the situation but considered that conditions at Scioto Point called for immediate steps towards protecting the flood wall there.

Chairman Riekey of the street committee, reported that the committee after having inspected the slip Thursday afternoon could see no need for any great alarm at the present time if the slip is undisturbed. If tampered with, however, during the wet period, he believed, the city would find more dirt on its hands than it would know what to do with. He thought if the slip was left alone the service department would be able to take care of it. He said there was \$1500 in the emergency fund. He said he would not recommend anything further than that the service department look after the slip just as it develops.

Mr. Crumer substantiated Mr. Riekey's statement, declaring himself to be of the same opinion. If the foot of the hill is disturbed, said he, the city would be borrowing more trouble than it was looking for. He thought the proper plan was simply to move the dirt as it becomes necessary.

Director Calvert, of the public service department, stated that if the emergency required it, the city water supply could be maintained by cutting off New Boston and operating both pumps of the Mill street station which could supply all parts of the city.

Mr. Riekey again took the floor to say the street committee had been given information that the city water main is laid in a shallow trench and was therefore safeguarded against danger even in the event of a general slip. He suggested that it might be well for the city engineer to take measurements and determine just how fast the slip was moving. Upon motion of Mr. Roush the report of the committee was received and filed.

Calls Attention To The "Point"

Mr. Wilson brought council's attention to the fact that unless something was done immediately the city would lose about 100 ft. of the flood wall west of Scioto street. He asked City Solicitor Skelton whether or not that protection could be included in the general improvement and taken out of the levee and embankment fund. Mr. Skelton took the atti-

STAHLER SELLS A REO SIX

David Stahl, local agent for the Reo automobile, sold a 1916 Reo-Six touring car to J. A. Patton, of Franklin avenue, for immediate delivery. Mr. Stahl stated that he had sold ten Reos for spring delivery.

Times Have Changed.

Mrs. Puritan—My ancestors came over in the Mayflower, I have you know.

Mrs. D'Accoutie—That may be, but they might not be allowed to land today. —Philadelphia Bulletin.

Exchange of Compliments.

Maid—My mamma says she can remember when your mamma kept a grocery shop.

Maid—My mamma says she can remember how much your mamma owes her for groceries.

DAUGHERTY CALLS UPON THE FAITHFUL

Columbus, O., Feb. 5.—A bomb has been thrown into the Republican camp of Ohio by the declaration of Harry M. Daugherty, who is a candidate for the nomination for United States Senator from Ohio. Daugherty led the lost hope in 1912 and maintained solidarity to what was left of the grand old party after the defection of the Rooseveltian followers. Frank B. Willis, then congressman, maintained neutrality and succeeded in getting a reelection, and later winning the Republican leadership of the state. He is now a candidate for a second nomination, and it is charged has been aloof to Daugherty's candidacy since the entrance of Myron T. Herrick in the contest. Former Governor Herrick in the promulgation of his candidacy has called attention of the progressive wing of the Republican party as well as the old regulars, that he was not in the United States when the party split came, and is therefore not embarrassed by any alignments of the fatal year. In consideration of these matters Daugherty mimes no words when he says:

"The men who took neither side in the contest, but who wobbled and apologized, who avoided the storm for personal safety and chose later to be recipients of honors and benefits at the hands of the party, are the ones who should not have support for nomination for any office."

Women Driving Teams In Austria

Vienna, Feb. 5.—Not a week passes in Austria without women appearing in some new occupation. Women teamsters are now to be seen on the streets, often performing laborious work. The big dairies are employing them to deliver milk to the retail branches and they are also driving ice-wagons. A chocolate factory is sending out neatly uniformed women wagon drivers. Business motor wagons are being driven by women chauffeurs.

In the big petroleum works women are doing all kinds of work, filling cans, loading them

on the wagons, and then going with the drivers and delivering the cans at houses, and collecting the bills.

The Reason.
"I wonder why Miss Snow is such a social favorite," said Mrs. Jenks. "She doesn't sing or play."
"Well," returned Mr. Jenks, "probably that's the reason." —Musical America.

The Earliest Library.
The earliest library was that of Noah's grandsons. Every book was a brick engraved with cuneiform characters.

Story Of Sing Sing

The rector of All Saints church will tell the story of the notorious New York State penitentiary, at the evening service on Sunday.

On the occasion of his recent visit to the metropolis, he was the guest of the deputy warden at the penitentiary, and had unusual opportunities to study the prison in all its workings.

The tale of the reformation of this abominable prison house under the humane and altruistic regime of Thomas Mott Osborne is wonderful, almost beyond belief.

BROTHERHOOD CLASS FOR MEN

This Bible class for men will meet as usual at 9:00 a. m. in the rector's office at All Saints church on Court street.

If you do not already belong to a Bible class for men we would be glad to have you join the Brotherhood.

In this popular class the spirit of fellowship is in evidence at

BUYS A STUDEBAKER

Allert Pressler, the Offense street druggist, has purchased a 1916 Studebaker-Six touring car from the local agent, W. J. Friel.

Ways of the Crocodile.

The crocodile differs from his cousin the alligator, in that the lower mandible, or jawbone, moves in the "gator," whereas it is the crocodile's upper jaw that is movable. The crocodile, moreover, has two sharp teeth that protrude from the lower jaw through the upper and movable one; his nose is sharper, his teeth are longer, his scales softer and not so thick, and his body is slender and active. His eyesight and hearing are both good, and he can scent an enemy, if the wind favors, to at least half a mile. He can climb as well as swim, and he is as cunning as a fox, and it is not easy to capture him.

Exactly So.

"My dear child, you should not spend so much time in vain indulgence at the mirror."

"Why, ma, how can you say so? I am sure it is time spent in serious reflection." —Baltimore American.

Ruskin and the Turners.
How closely famous pictures can be imitated by skillful artists was proved by an exhibition by Ruskin in 1875 of a series of facsimiles of Turner's pictures in the National gallery, London. The collection was accompanied by a characteristic note from Ruskin, in which he said:

"I have given my best attention during upward of ten years to train a copyist to perfect fidelity in rendering the works of Turner and have now succeeded in enabling him to produce facsimiles so close as to look like replicas—facsimiles which I must stem with my own name to prevent their being sold for real Turners."

The Explanation.
"My dear," said Mr. Hemmingshaw, "I hope you are not planning to buy a lot of new furniture?"
"I am not," replied Mrs. Hemmingshaw, "and I don't know what gives you the idea."

"This shopping list gives me the idea."
"What shopping list?"
"On this paper which I just picked up off the floor are written 'wash stand, parlor chairs, dining room table, writing desk, refrigerator, piano stool, pedestal, step-ladder, cedar chest, music cabinet and garbage can.'"

"Oh, that is just a record I was keeping of the things the baby has fallen from this week." —Judge.

Though Very Dry.
"How was the sermon?"
"Remarkably well preserved considering its age." —Life.

EKOM FERGUSON FOUND GUILTY OF BOOTLEGGING, MRS. WITTEN FREED

That the path of the bootlegger in Portsmouth will not be rose-lined in the future was demonstrated at the hearing of Ekoin Ferguson, colored, who faced a charge of this character in Mayor Kaps' court Friday evening.

Ferguson, who was charged with selling half a pint of whiskey to George Smith, of 1921 Twelfth street on Sunday, December 19, was found guilty and was fined \$300 and costs and committed to the Cincinnati workhouse until paid. Smith claims that he asked Ferguson where he could get some whiskey and after waiting a short while Ferguson returned with it, and Smith says he paid him 40 cents for it. Ferguson, when placed on the stand, denied selling whiskey to Smith or any other person. Mayor Kaps scored him in a rather caustic manner and stated that Ferguson had been carrying on this kind of work for some time. Ferguson admitted he had been fined in the mayor's court for gambling and that he bootlegged whiskey when Portsmouth was dry. Ferguson was defended by Attorney Stanley McCall.

When the trial of Mrs. Kate Witten, colored, of Thirteenth street, who was charged with bootlegging, began, the court-room was jammed with spectators. Mrs. Witten, it was stated in the affidavit filed against her, that on Sunday, January 2, 1916, she sold whiskey to one Charles Foster, colored. Foster admitted on the witness stand that he bought whiskey from Mrs. Witten, which, he says, she had in an ice box. Other witnesses who testified were William Glascoe and William Carroll.

"Do you know why Mrs. Witten suddenly left the city when it was rumored around that she would probably be arrested for bootlegging?" was asked of Glascoe by the mayor.

"Well, sah, I'll tell you, Mr. Kaps. Mrs. Witten just got in a 'jam' and she beat it for Ironton."

The spectators broke into a laugh at this remark.

Insufficient evidence was introduced to convict Mrs. Witten, and the charge of bootlegging against her was dismissed by the mayor.

"She is a hard working woman and I know she hasn't any money. If she did, I would have had half of it before this," Attorney N. B. Gilliland said. He defended Mrs. Witten.

"Yes, I realize that, too, promptly came back Mayor Kaps to Mr. Gilliland. Mrs. Witten before being dismissed was told to move into a new neighborhood by the mayor."

Prejudice is a great thing—that is why our side fountain is always ready—Win Nye, Fourth and Chillicothe Sts. 14-36 N.E. & D.

MR. HAMILTON ON THE ROAD

Lud Hamilton, who is now traveling for the National Printing Company, of Chicago, was in the city on business Friday. Mr. Hamilton left here today for Ironton. His territory with his new firm includes Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. Mr. Hamilton formerly managed the Sun theatre here.

A Sure Way of Saving.
An ingenious method of putting his savings beyond his own reach was adopted by a German writer who found from dire experience that all his profits melted away as soon as earned. Having made \$30,000 by a fortunate literary speculation, he placed the whole of the money, together with his will, in the Imperial Deposit bank at Berlin and on receiving the receipt from the cashier deliberately tore it up. The cashier thought he was mad and told him angrily that it would take fully three years before he could expect to obtain a duplicate receipt. "That is just why I have torn up the original," calmly remarked the depositor, "and now the money is safe for that time."

Rivals.
She—John is a very considerate sort of fellow, isn't he? He (the rival)—Oh, yes, very! He has that keen tact and loving sympathy which a chauffeur displays toward a helpless old cripple. —Life.

LIEUT. BERG'S EXPLOIT CALLED BRILLIANT; CAPTURES GOVERNOR



Lieutenant Berg (foreground) and members of crew at Norfolk; Sir Edward Merewether.

In command of the captured British passenger steamer Appam when she dropped anchor at Hampton Roads was Lieut. Hans Berg of the German naval reserve, and to aid him were twenty-two members of a German raider. Berg is the hero of one of the most fantastic and thrilling tales of sea lore. From off the Madeira Islands, where the capture took place, he made his way across the entire Atlantic unopposed by the many British and French warships which crowd the seas, and arrived safely at Norfolk, Va., with the German naval ensign flying from the ship. Among the many prominent British officials whom he captured was Sir Edward Merewether, governor of Sierra Leone.

ACCUSED OF MISTREATING HIS OWN DAUGHTER

BEN HURS MEET

James Berry, aged 48, a car repairer living at 1114 Kendall avenue, was arrested on an affidavit sworn to last night by Sheriff Pete Smith, Berry being charged with having committed adultery with his own daughter, Bessie Berry, aged 15. According to the affidavit the offense was committed on or about February 1.

Berry, who is well known in the East End, was arrested by Sheriff Smith and lodged in the county jail last night.

Portsmouth Court, Tribe of Ben Hur, at its meeting Friday night, decided to hold a benefit show at the Exhibit theatre next Friday evening, the proceeds to go to the sick fund of the organization. Quite a number of members of the order have been ill in the past few months.

A class initiation will be held by the court Friday night, February 25th. Mrs. Fannie Dorth, of Front street, Miss Emma Johnson, of Glover street, and Messrs. Howard Springs and George Holt, of 17th Ninth street, were initiated Friday evening. Eight new applications for membership were also received.

The Earliest Cigars.
The earliest mention of cigars in English occurs in a book dated 1735. A traveler in Spanish America named Cockburn, whose narrative was published in that year, describes how he met three friars at Nicaragua, who, he says, "gave us some segars to smoke; these are Leaves of Tobacco rolled up in such manner that they serve both for a Pipe and Tobacco itself; they know no other way here, for there is no such thing as a Tobacco Pipe throughout New Spain."

The Lounterneck quarrelsome.
Robert Lowe, the great English reformer, was exceedingly sarcastic and frequently ungentle. Upon the occasion of a well known wedding he began to descend on the absurdities of the marriage service. "When I was wed," he said, "all the worldly goods with which I endowed my wife might have been carried in a bundle over my shoulder." "Ah, but Robert," interposed Mrs. Lowe, "there was your great intellect!" "Well, I certainly did not endow you with that, dear," was the rejoinder. —Argonaut.



Marcus A. Jordan.

Marcus A. Jordan, young Washington society man, will soon be decorated by the secretary of the treasury with the U. S. life-saving medal of the first class. On January 16, 1911, Mr. Jordan, then only 16 years old, was cruising in the Java Sea, the waters of which are infested with sharks and are the terror of seamen. A woman fell overboard and Jordan after a long struggle with the waves saved her. The library committee of the senate has reported a bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to confer the life-saving medal.

In the Air.
She—Did you notice that an eminent professor asserted that were there an undue proportion of oxygen in the atmosphere people would become intoxicated? He—Yes, sir, right, I suppose he meant.

Gnat's Eggs.
The gnat fabulous its eggs in the shape of a lifeboat. You cannot sink them without tearing them to pieces.

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